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BOSTON, December 31, 1926.

HON. MALCOLM E. NICHOLS,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,— In accordance with section 15 of chapter 185, Acts of 1875, the Park Commission herewith submits its annual report for the year 1926.

The past year has been distinguished by many important improvements. We will cover, however, only the major ones in this report.

FENS.

One of the most important improvements of the past year was the rearrangement of the Fens roadways. A section of Boylston street and Audubon road in the Back Bay Fens, between Charlesgate West and Agassiz road, was transformed from a winding narrow drive to two one-way drives, with center grass reservation between, of ample width to handle the matter of traffic for a good many years, removing one of the most dangerous traffic situations in the Park System, removing as it did the extreme reverse curves. The new boulevard, as constructed, is well lighted and replaces an area that was unsuitable for present conditions.

The work was done under contract at a total cost of $544,463.

A contract has been let for $47,715 for reconstructing the next section of Audubon road, between Agassiz road and Fens Bridge. This improvement provides for similar construction as on the section completed last year. The work will be completed on or about June 1, 1927.

Park Roadways.

The policy of permanent pavement on parkways and boulevards was continued. The main drive on Commonwealth avenue, between Sutherland road and Chestnut Hill avenue, was resurfaced at a cost of approximately $40,000. The traffic road on Commonwealth avenue, between Washington street and Leamington road, was resurfaced with the same type of pavement.

A portion of the Arborway on the west drive, between Prince street and Centre street, was also resurfaced with this pavement. The latter two sections of the Parkway was done under contract at a total cost of $43,685.

This year's work on park roads has brought to the parkways an enviable position with the other roads of the country. The policy, started in 1915 when Columbia road was first built, now reaches all over the Park System.

Boston Common.

A granite monument with a bronze tablet thereon inscribed with the Declaration of Independence was erected to commemorate the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

A contract was let for erecting iron fence along the curb line on Boylston street. This fence, when erected, should eliminate the promiscuous crossing on Boylston street by pedestrians.

A monster celebration was held July 4th at the Frog Pond which was a great success and together with the fire works display was very largely attended — over 40,000 people enjoyed same.

The trees on Boston Common were carefully pruned during the winter months and the younger trees fertilized to a great extent. The trees at the present time are in better condition than they have been for years.

NEW BOULEVARD UNDER CONSTRUCTION — BOYLSTON STREET, BACK BAY FENS.

PUBLIC GARDEN.

The main walk on the Public Garden, between Charles and Arlington streets, was reconstructed of a brown color concrete. This concrete replaced the old brown gravel walk that has served the garden for so many years and while it was very easy to walk on in dry weather, it was a distinct source of annoyance on wet days, due to its muddy condition.

The department has solved the serious trouble of this heavily traveled way and still has a walk pleasant to the eye, soft in color and harmonizing with this beautiful floral garden of our city.

A contract was let for resetting edgestone around the pond. This work will be completed early in the spring of 1927 and will remedy an unsightly edgestone and eliminate the serious dangers to children who play on the edge of the pond.

A contract was let to rebuild and repair the cast-iron boundary fence which was erected in 1863 and has never been generally repaired.

The floral displays this year were more beautiful than ever and drew tremendous crowds all through the season. The garden is still the show place of the city and the wonderful showing last year will make it very difficult for any garden in the country to become its equal.

FRANKLIN PARK.

The new motor road through Franklin Park, opened for travel late in 1925, has drawn many additional people to the park to enjoy its scenery and to indulge in the various sports conducted there. This park, with its 527 acres, is the picnic ground of Boston and is an incentive for all people to get away in the summer from the hot city surroundings.

The Golf Course was more heavily patronized than ever,— in fact it was the record year for attendance, there being over 55,000 golfers tramping over the course. The amount of revenue derived from same was $30,240. The cost of maintenance was approximately $15,900. The yearly golf fee of $10 has not eliminated the congestion on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The congestion on these days has been so serious that it may become necessary to raise the daily golf fee in

order to make the course playable on these days. Another golf course should be provided in or near the city to accommodate the ever increasing demand for more golf facilities. A bill is scheduled to be drafted in the State Legislature for the State Metropolitan District Commission to buy, develop and maintain another golf course within the Metropolitan District of Boston.

The subpolice station in the Overlook Building has been renovated and remodelled, under contract, at a cost of approximately $10,000. The police now have a building with modern conveniences, which is a great improvement over the old antiquated conditions at this building.

A number of improvements were made in the city greenhouses,— the wooden plant benches being removed and permanent concrete ones installed at a cost of $2,700. This work was done during the summer months.

The toboggan chutes on Schoolmaster Hill were heavily patronized during February and December, which were the only months when sufficient snow was on the ground to provide tobogganning.

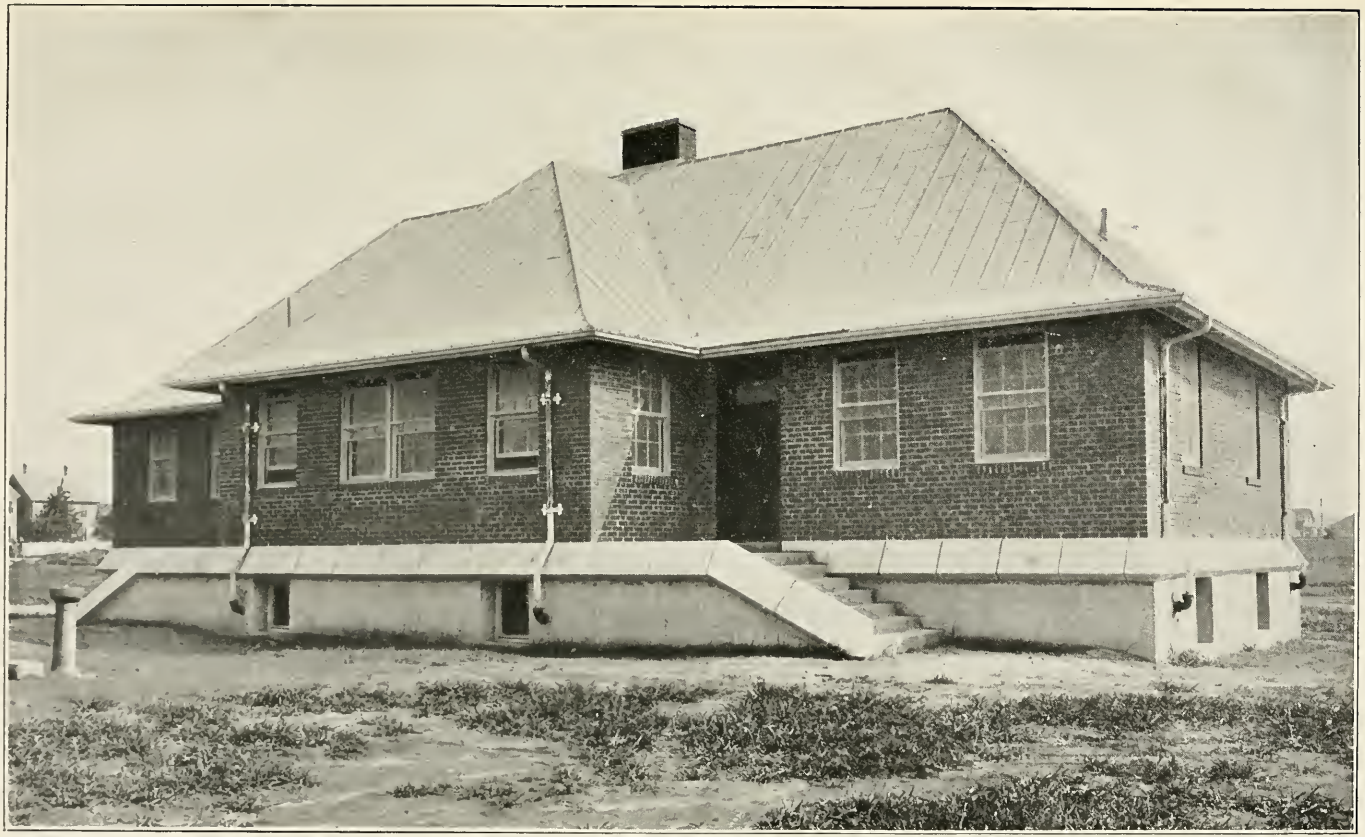
The Rose Garden and Herbaceous Garden drew tremendous crowds to view these stellar attractions.

Zoological Garden.

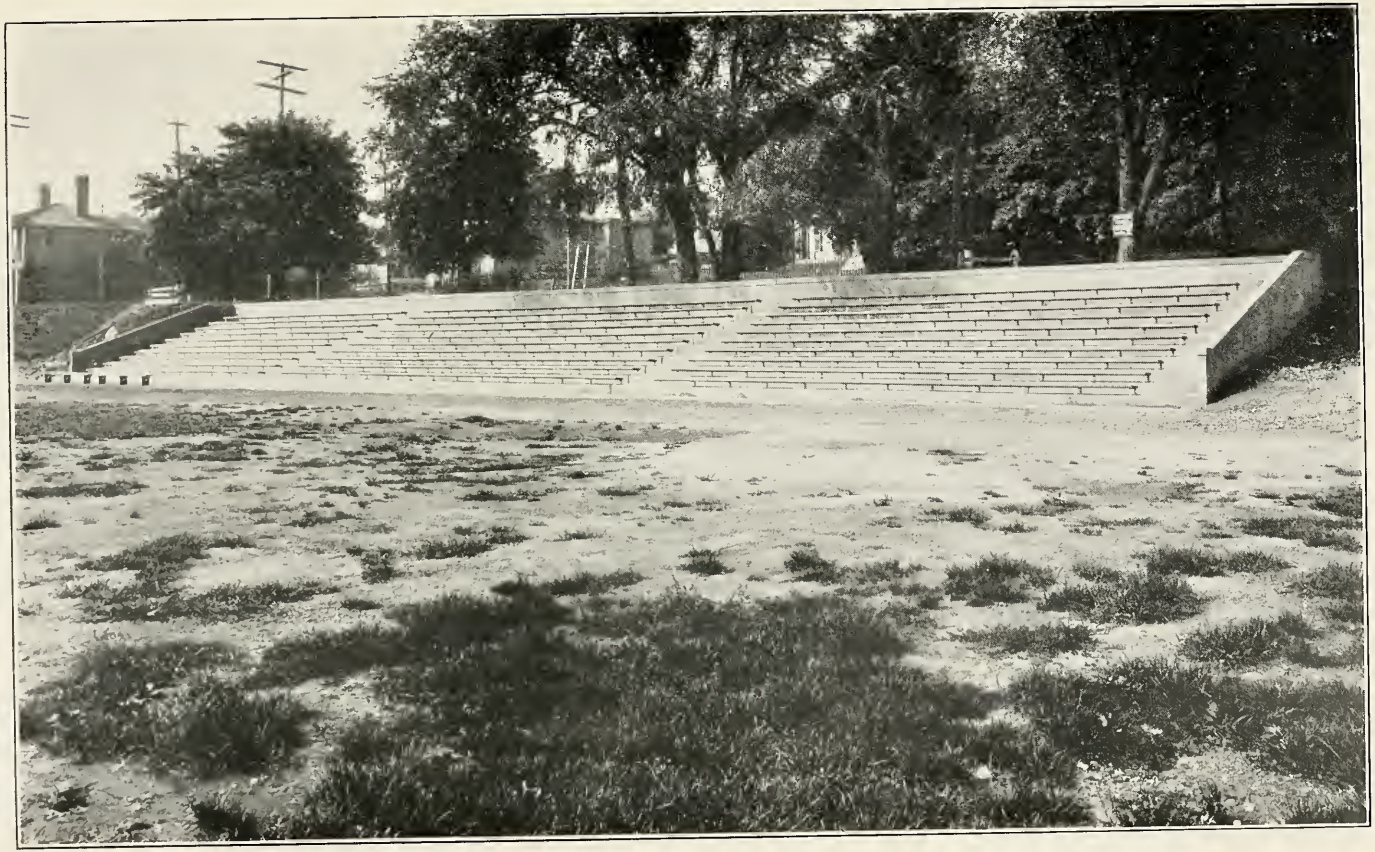
The Zoo still proves to be the main attraction in Franklin Park. The enormous crowds of visitors show ever-increasing public interest in the institution.

A number of purchases were made during the past year which have been exhibited in our collection for the first time. Among them were: One pair nilgai; one pair Stanley cranes; one brindled gnu; one ceram cassowary; one emu; one rhea; one pair vulturine guinea fowl; one adult llama; one young male Chapman zebra; one tiger.

The death rate among the animals was exceptionally low last year. The department lost, by violence, four raccoons which were stoned to death after dark by vandals, and a male ostrich which was killed by a man under the influence of liquor. The death of animals after dark by vandals is serious enough to warrant the enclosing of the entire Zoo with a permanent fence. An ornamental iron fence to extend all around the Zoo would cost a considerable sum, but would eliminate all vandalism and allow the department to control the entire Zoological Garden both day and night. The



NEW FIELD HOUSE—WILLIAM H. GARVEY PLAYGROUND, NEPONSET.
(Standard Playground Building for larger playground.)



NEW CONCRETE BLEACHERS — WILLIAM H. GARVEY PLAYGROUND, NEPONSET.

NEW FIELD HOUSE—JOHN H. L. NOYES PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON.
(Standard Playground Building for smaller playground.)

death and injury to animals, the possible escape of animals and the danger of an incendiary fire at some of the houses and sheds are a constant menace to the community and also to some of the fine specimens of animals we have in our Zoo.

A very fine planting of evergreens was made around the Bear Dens, consisting principally of hemlocks, spruces and taxus cuspidata.

PLAYGROUNDS AND SMALL PARKS.

William H. Garvey Playground.— A new modern field house was erected at a cost of $23,788. This building is of brick and concrete construction of the very latest design and lay-out and was constructed under contract. Concrete bleachers with a seating capacity of 1,200 people were constructed under contract at a cost of $10,162. The filling and loaming of this playground in 1925 and the new building and bleachers have brought this playground to a state of development that puts it among the real good playgrounds of the city.

John H. L. Noyes Playground.— A new field house was constructed of brick and concrete construction at a cost of $21,210. The filling and loaming of the remainder of the undeveloped area has made the playground one of the best in the East Boston section. It is claimed by the athletes to be the best football field in Boston. It is in such great demand that during the football season two different games of football were played every Sunday afternoon. Great throngs of spectators have enjoyed these games which encourages us to further developments as it shows the interest the older people are taking in the sports on the playgrounds when they go out and enjoy the wholesome recreation as onlookers.

Brookside Avenue Playground.— A field house was constructed of brick and concrete at a cost of $10,506. A wire fence was erected around the playground to keep the activities within the area of the lot. A wooden shelter was erected to provide a shelter for organized games for the small children, and also for swings which are entirely under the shelter and away from the sun's hot rays during the summer months. This playground is now wholly developed, and from a rough unkempt parcel of land a modern playground stands for the younger children.

Francis Parkman Playground.— This playground was developed by excavating on the high ground and the material was used for filling on the low ground. The playground is now graded so that baseball and football can be played by the smaller boys. It has also been graded so that it can be flooded, and skating was inaugurated there in December.

Franklin Field.— The old grandstand used in the old horse racing days has been more or less abandoned during the last ten years. The old track in front of the grandstand was filled in with loam and graded so as to provide an area large enough for two baseball games. The ground was seeded and this section of the field should be in fine condition for baseball next spring. This improvement not only develops this portion of the field but it also puts to use the old concrete grandstand for the spectators.

Mary Hemenway Playground.— A wooden shelter was erected and the ball field was resurfaced with screened loam. A wire fence was erected on two of the boundary lines of the playground so as to keep the children from trespassing on the abutting properties.

Statler Park.— The area bounded by Columbus avenue, Stuart and Church streets was razed of the old buildings and a small triangular park was constructed. This park is located opposite the new Statler Hotel on Columbus avenue. It has removed some very unsightly, dilapidated buildings from a section opposite Boston's newest hotel, and an open space has been made of beauty, harmonizing with the architecture of this modern hotel. The area was named "Statler Park" in honor of the man operating the hotel, who has brought to Boston additional modern hotel facilities much needed for the advancement of the entire city.

Almont Street Playground.— A portion of the property of the Park Department on Almont street, Mattapan, was developed by filling and loaming. This portion of the playground will be in use for the children next spring and in a very rapidly developing district it will fill a much needed want.

Charlesbank.— The locker building constructed in the year 1895 was generally remodelled and repaired under contract at a cost of $19,250. The entire building was overhauled, strengthened and relaid out to meet modern conditions. All new fixtures were installed, new flooring

STATLER PARK — WITH THE NEW STATLER HOTEL IN THE BACKGROUND.

laid, interior walls replaced and the surface of the exterior walls covered with cement stucco.

Webster Avenue Playground.— The buildings purchased by the city in 1925 just off Hanover street near North Bennet street were torn down this past year to prepare for the construction of a small playground. This playground will provide another breathing space in this very congested section of the North End. The area of this small playground is 13,448 square feet.

GYMNASIUMS AND PHYSICAL TRAINING.

The gymnastic classes were held during the winter, spring and fall months and were very well attended by the public. The classes for women and girls were held on Mondays and Thursdays; for men and boys Tuesdays and Fridays; and for boys on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The indoor baths and swimming pools have been very well attended during the year.

At the Boston Arena on April 7, 1926, the department staged its annual demonstration of the gymnastic classes of all the local districts. It was a monster demonstration and the public who attended were very well satisfied.

In 1926 an innovation was started in the department when the physical instructors were detailed to the various larger playgrounds of the city to promote organized athletic sports. Baseball and track teams were formed, and a baseball league was organized; games were played between district baseball teams and the members of the champion team of the league were given prizes. The department held a general field and track meet at Franklin Field on Saturday, September 4, 1926.

BATHING BEACHES.

The outdoor bathing season for 1926 was carried through in a very satisfactory manner. The public used the beaches with greater attendance than in the previous year. The department was decidedly fortunate in not having a bathing fatality during the year.

The beaches were supplied with new clean sand before the start of the season and were maintained throughout the season in a condition surpassing anything in the past. The beach houses were all put in first-class condition preparatory to the summer season.

The L Street Bath House, Boston's old standby, was renovated and remodelled, especially the men's section. Additional locker facilities were provided in the men's section for 585 additional bathers. A new roof was laid, an additional handball court built, fences were repaired and other general repairs made and the entire exterior was freshly painted. The total cost of this work was $25,644.

Swimming meets were held during the summer at all the beaches, and the winners of the local meets of all the beaches engaged in the final meet on August 29 at Marine Park Beach.

Band Concerts.

The department furnished forty band concerts during the past summer in various parts of the city. Band concerts were enjoyed on Boston Common, Franklin Park and Marine Park every Sunday during July and August. At Jamaica Pond, McConnell Park and World War Memorial Park concerts were given on alternate Sundays during the same months.

A Christmas tree 70 feet in height was erected during December and was illuminated with 1,200 colored lights. A monster Christmas Eve celebration was staged December 24 with a band concert and organized choral singing and with other special features.

The main events of the year were received by radio at the Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common and amplified, using the public address system for the benefit of the citizens of the city. Such events as the World Series Baseball Games and some of the major football games attracted thousands of our people.

Snow Removal.

The advent of winter and the removal of snow from our parkways and boulevards is another special maintenance duty we have to perform. The department has for its equipment eight tractors and six trucks attached with plows for the removal of snow. The department is proud of its record for the removal of snow, for no matter how bad the storm has been the department has never failed to have its roads open for travel. The removal of the snow from a length of roadway totaling forty-one miles, and averaging 40 feet in width forms a part of our winter duties.

BATHING SCENE — MARINE PARK BEACH.

BATHING SCENE—COLUMBUS PARK BEACH, SOUTH BOSTON.

THE AQUARIUM.

The Aquarium had a record number of visitors in 1926, totaling 350,000.

The department has the following exhibits:

American fresh water	2,650 specimens.
Massachusetts marine	108 specimens.
Tropical marine	442 specimens.
European marine	1 specimen.
Bal Aquaria	52 specimens.
Mammals	4 specimens.
Salamanders	44 specimens.
Turtles	24 specimens.

The department is proud of possessing the following record exhibits:

Green Moray — Largest of species, longest in captivity.
Wreckfish — Only specimen exhibited alive in America.
Mackerel — Established new record for life in captivity.
Bluefish — Established new record for life in captivity.

Six of the old wooden exhibition fish tanks were taken out and concrete tanks installed. The remainder of the wooden tanks will have to be replaced as they are beyond repairing. A contract has been let for taking out the old galvanized-iron piping in the Fresh Water System and replacing same with new brass piping.

MOTH AND TREE DIVISION.

The department forces inspected during the past year all the trees growing in the city and those which were found infested with moths were sprayed.

All the trees in the city on private and city property were inspected for moths from January to March, and October to December, inclusive. The oriental moth was found to be the most numerous and was infecting some of the trees in Dorchester, Roxbury and a few in Brighton. The satin moth was found in smaller quantities scattered over the entire city. The gypsy moth was found only in a very few places in different sections of the city. The brown-tail moth has been practically eliminated from the city, only a small number were found on one street in Roxbury. All the infested trees were sprayed during the months of May, June, July and August. Tent caterpillars and the

fall web worm were found on some trees and same were cut off and burned. All the moth work done on private property was charged to the owners of the land at cost.

The street, playground and park trees were pruned, old ones removed and on some streets new ones planted.

Cemetery Division.

All the cemeteries were put in first-class condition for Memorial Day. The cemeteries never looked better than during the year 1926.

Mt. Hope Cemetery.— Two parts of the single grave section were turned over and the rock removed; all work being done by contract. Repairs were made to the roads by our own forces and then treated with tar preparation and pea stone. We have removed several dead trees and pruned numerous other trees and shrubbery.

Fairview Cemetery.— A section was turned over and the stones removed, for new graves of various sizes. A new piece of road was rebuilt of asphalt macadam. Some general repairs were made on the office building and chapel.

Evergreen Cemetery.— A large parcel of land was turned over and the stones removed by our forces.

General repairs and the maintenance of roads, buildings, graves, trees and shrubs were made on the other seventeen cemeteries of the city under the control of this department.

Recommendations.

The most pressing demand on the department is the modernizing of the park roads by straightening, widening or constructing parallel one-way drives, so as to adequately carry the ever-increasing number of motor vehicles using the parkways. A step in the right direction has been made on the reconstruction of Audubon road and Boylston street in the Back Bay Fens.

The traffic during rush hours at Governor square intersection has reached the unbearable stage and steps must be taken to give some relief. A diagonal intersection of two main highways, Commonwealth avenue and Beacon street, forms one of the worst points of traffic congestion in our city. The traffic at this square, with eight intersecting motor roads with

all their corresponding motor travel and two main lines of electric cars, is a problem for experts. The Boston Elevated Railway Company could eliminate much of the trouble by running its street cars under the square. The objection of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to this plan is the cost, especially as same would have to be borne by the street car riders. It would be advisable now to try out a new traffic plan at the square by not allowing any left turns.

The policy of the improvement of the existing playgrounds rather than the purchasing of land for new playgrounds should be continued.

Field houses should be constructed at Jefferson Playground, Roxbury; Barry Playground, Charlestown and Christopher Gibson Playground, Dorchester. The field house at Billings Field, West Roxbury, is inadequate to handle the present needs of the district, and in its present antiquated condition, the better policy is to demolish it and build a new modern building.

The Leverett pond silt nuisance carried through from the Brookline Town brook and emptying into our pond has not been remedied. This material has almost blocked the flow of water in Leverett pond. The removal of this material from Leverett pond and Muddy river should be done this year, but the major part of the expense should be borne by the town of Brookline.

Further repairs and alterations should be made to the women's section at the L Street Bath House.

At the Aquarium, more of the galvanized iron piping should be removed and new brass piping installed. More of the old wooden fish tanks should be taken out and new ones of concrete constructed.

The purchase of additional trucks and tractors has more than taxed the garage facilities of the department. A new modern garage large enough to house all of our motor equipment should be built in Franklin Park.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. LONG,
Chairman.
MYRON P. LEWIS,
CHARLES P. NORTON,
Acting Commissioners.

Location, Area and Equipment of Parks and Gardens, 1926.

Parks and Gardens.	Area.	Location.	Equipment.
Andrew Henry Square *	2,068 sq. ft. .048 acre	Junction of Adams and Granite streets	Grass area.
Fred C. W. Olsen Square *	700 sq. ft. .016 acre	Junction of Adams and Codman streets	Grass area.
Algonquin Square	1,728 sq. ft. .04 acre	Algonquin and Bradlee streets	Grass area and three flower beds.
Alvah Kittredge Park	5,600 sq. ft. .129 acre	Highland street and Highland avenue	Tree-planted parkway.
Arborway	36 acres	Prince street to Franklin Park	Tree-planted area.
Arnold Arboretum	223 acres	South, Centre and Walter streets	Sanitary building, roads and walks.
Avenue Louis Pasteur	138,968 sq. ft. 3.19 acres	Fenway to Longwood avenue	Entrance road to Back Bay Fens.
Belmont Square	30,000 sq. ft. .689 acre	Webster, Sumner, Lamson and Seaver streets	Fence, seats and fountain.
Berners Square	57,200 sq. ft. 1.3 acres	Longwood avenue, Pilgrim road and Plymouth street.	Two tennis courts, trees.
Berwick Park	3,800 sq. ft. .087 acre	Off Columbus avenue, near New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.	Three grass lawns.
Blackstone Square	105,100 sq. ft. 2.41 acres	Washington, West Brookline, West Newton streets and Shawmut avenue.	Ornamental fountain, drinking fountain and seats.
Boston Common	2,09,020 sq. ft. 48.4 acres	Park, Tremont, Boylston, Charles and Beacon streets.	Ball ground and children's corner. Skating during the winter.
Brighton Square	25,035 sq. ft. .574 acre	Between Chestnut Hill avenue and Rockland street.	Flagstaff and grass lawn.
Bromley Park	20,975 sq. ft. .482 acre	From Albert street to Bickford street	Fence, grass area, trees.
Camp Meigs	124,500 sq. ft. 2,806 acres	Clifford, Stanley and Irving streets	Flagstaff, grass.
Gustav Emmet Square *	750 sq. ft. .017 acre	South Conway, South Fairview and Robert streets.	Grass area.
Cedar Square	26,163 sq. ft. .601 acre	Cedar street, between Juniper and Thornton streets.	Grass area, trees.
Centervale Park	9,740 sq. ft. .224 acre	Between Upland avenue and Bourneside street	Grass area.
Central square	40,310 sq ft. .925 acre	Meridian and Border streets	Flagstaff, trees.
Cornelius J. Mahoney Square*	3,200 sq. ft. .074 acre	Centre and Perkins streets	Seats.
Charlesbank	10 acres	Charles street, from Cambridge street to Leverett street.	Three and one-half acres playground area. Outdoor gymnasium, basket ball, children's playground, skating, shower baths, floating baths and women's indoor gymnasium and boating.

Charlestown Heights	6.1 acres	Bunker Hill and Medford streets	One acre children's playground, field house.
Chestnut Hill Park (reservoir and adjacent lands, 160.65 acres).	55.4 acres	Beacon street and Commonwealth avenue, Brighton.	Four acres playground area. Three ball grounds and tennis. One Rugby football ground and one Soccer football ground.
City Hall grounds	7,700 sq. ft. .177 acre	School street	Lawns and statues.
City Square	8,739 sq ft. .201 acre	Head of Bow and Main streets	Flagstaff.
Columbia Road	31.2 acres	Franklin Park to Marine Park	Tree planted parkway.
Columbus Square	2,250 sq. ft. .0516 acre	Junction of Columbus and Warren avenues	Underground tool house, grass.
Commonwealth avenue	112.7 acres	Arlington street to Newton line.	
Concord Square	5,000 sq. ft. .115 acre	Between Tremont street and Columbus avenue	Fence, grass area, fountain.
Copley Square	28,399 sq. ft. .652 acre	Between Huntington avenue, Boylston and Dartmouth streets.	Curb inclosed grass area.
Copp's Hill Terraces	.6 acre	Commercial and Charter streets	Mothers' and children's shelter, sanitary and flagstaff.
John F. Donovan Park *	56,200 sq. ft. 1.29 acres	Between Church, Adams and Winter streets, Meeting House Hill.	
Dorchester Park	30.4 acres	Dorchester avenue and Richmond street	One acre playground area. One ball ground. One Soccer football ground, skating and children's corner.
Drohan square	10,241 sq. ft. .235 acre	Edison green, between Pond street and Dorchester avenue.	
Eaton Square	13,280 sq. ft. .305 acre	Between Church, Adams and Bowdoin streets	Ornamental fountain, curb, trees and flowers.
Edward Everett Square	.....	Junction Massachusetts avenue, Columbia road and Boston street.	Statue of Edward Everett, curb and grass.
Elm Hill avenue	.....	Between Seaver and Schuyler streets	Tree-planted strip of land on east side of street.
Elm Hill Park	6,920 sq. ft. .159 acre	Off 550 Warren street, between Intervale and Gaston streets.	Grass and trees.
Essex Square	930 sq. ft. .021 acre	Between Essex and Lyndeboro' streets.	
Fens	117 acres	Beacon street to Brookline avenue	Five acres of playground area. Two ball grounds. One Soccer football ground bleachers and children's corner and sanitary building.
Fern Square	1,900 sq. ft. .044 acre	Between Franklin and Fern streets.	
Florida street	24,193 sq. ft. .555 acre	Between King and Ashmont streets. (Seven inclosures.)	
Fort Hill Square	29,480 sq. ft. .677 acre	High street, near Oliver street.	
Francis C. Hanlon Square *	1,662 sq. ft. .038 acre	Junction Huntington avenue, Tremont and Francis streets.	
Franklin Park	527 acres	Seaver street to Morton street and Blue Hill avenue to Forest Hills street.	Thirty-six acres playground area. Twleve ball grounds. Four Soccer football grounds, tennis, golf, tobogganning, skating, shower baths and Zoological Garden.

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

Location, Area and Equipment of Parks and Gardens, 1926.— Continued.

Parks and Gardens.	Area.	Location.	Equipment.
Francis G. Kane Square *	1,600 sq. ft. .036 acre	Bowdoin, Winter and Hancock streets.	
Franklin Square	105,205 sq. ft. 2.41 acres	Washington, East Brookline, East Newton and James streets.	Children's corner, fountain, trees and grass.
Greenwood Square	220 sq. ft. .005 acre	Junction Thatcher street and Central avenue.	
Herbert J. Wolf Square *	966 sq. ft. .022 acre	Abbotsford, Crawford and Harold streets.	
Hayes Square	4,484 sq. ft. .103 acre	Bunker Hill, Vine and Moulton streets	Fence, grass area, flagpole.
General Heath Square	2,419 sq. ft. .056 acre	Old Heath, New Heath and Parker streets.	
Highland Park	158,421 sq. ft. 3,637 acres	Fort avenue.	
Horatio Harris Park	110,040 sq. ft. 2,526 acres	Walnut avenue, between Munroe and Townsend streets.	
Independence Square	279,218 sq. ft. 6.41 acres	Broadway, Second, M and N streets.	
Irving W. Adams Park *	33,977 sq. ft. .078 acre	Junction Washington and South streets.	
Jackson Square	4,300 sq ft. .099 acre	Chestnut Hill avenue, Union and Winship streets.	
Lincoln Square	9,510 sq. ft. .218 acre	Emerson, Fourth and M streets.	
Linwood Park	3,625 sq. ft. .083 acre	Centre and Linwood streets.	
Longwood Park	21,000 sq. ft. .482 acre	Deaconess road, Brookline avenue, Pilgrim road and Austin street.	
Madison Park	122,191 sq. ft. 2,805 acres	Sterling, Marble, Warwick and Westminster streets.	
Gordon E. Denton Square *	3,605 sq. ft. . 83 acre	Junction Wayland, Bird and Magnolia streets.	
Marine Park and Castle Island (land, 78.2; flats, 83.2).	161.40 acres	Farragut road, City Point	Beach bathing, boating, Aquarium, tennis and swings, recreation pier, flagpole, Farragut statue and convenience station.
Massachusetts avenue	106,500 sq. ft. 2,446 acres	Between Albany street and Columbus avenue. (Four sections.)	
Maverick Square	4,396 sq. ft. .101 acre	Sumner and Maverick streets.	
Lieut. Parker B. Jones Square *	220 sq. ft. .005 acre	Junction Milton avenue and Highland street.	
Mt. Bowdoin Green	25,170 sq. ft. .578 acre	Top of Mt. Bowdoin, Bowdoin avenue	Trees, grass area and seats.

Oak Square	9,796 sq. ft. .22 acre	Washington and Faneuil streets.	
Oakview Terrace	5,287 sq. ft. .121 acre	Off 426 Centre street.	
Olmstead Park (in Brookline, 18 acres)	180 acres	Huntington avenue and Brookline line to Prince street.	Three acres playground area. Two ball grounds. One Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, tennis, boating, fishing and skating on Jamaica pond.
Orchard Park	111,705 sq. ft. 2,564 acres	Chadwick, Orchard park and Yeoman streets...	Children's wading pool and shelter.
Abraham Lincoln S uare	2,867 sq. ft. .066 acre	Columbus avenue, Eliot and Pleasant streets....	Emancipation group statue.
Peabody Square	1,963½ sq. ft. .045 acre	Junction Dorchester avenue and Ashmont street.	
Prescott Square	12,284 sq. ft. .282 acre	Trenton, Eagle and Prescott streets.	
Public Garden	1,056,300 sq. ft. 24.25 acres	Charles, Boylston, Arlington and Beacon streets.	Outdoor floral displays and boating during summer months, skating during the winter.
Public land, Dorchester	10.35 acres	Victory road and Park street, Dorchester.	
Public Park (Park Square District)	5,841 sq. ft. 0.13 acre	Columbus avenue, Stuart and Church streets.	
Vincent Cutillo Park, Morton street, North End *	21,181 sq. ft. .48 acre	Morton and Stillman streets, North End.	
Putnam Square	11,628 sq. ft. .267 acre	Putnam, White and Trenton streets.	
Richardson Square	46,035 sq. ft. 1,057 acres	Between Pond and Cottage streets.	
Riverway (in Brookline, 16.5 acres)	40 acres	Brookline avenue and Brookline line to Huntington avenue.	
Rutland Square	7,400 sq. ft. .17 acre	Between Tremont street and Columbus avenue.	
St. Stephen Square	100 sq. ft. .002 acre	Corner St. Stephen and Batavia streets.	
Savin Hill Park	8.26 acres	Grampian way	Tennis.
Seaver Street	2,500 sq. ft. .057 acre	Seaver street and Blue Hill avenue.	
Soldiers' Monument lot	5,870 sq. ft. .135 acre	South and Centre streets.	
Edmund M. Cunningham Square *	7,449 sq. ft. .171 acre	Junction Cambridge, Brighton, Murdock and Sparhawk streets.	
Spaulding Square	6,264 sq. ft. .143 acre	Junction Freeport street and Neponset avenue.	
Strandway	74.31 acres	Columbia road railroad bridge to Marine Park.	Bath houses and beach bathing during summer at L Street Beach.

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Location, Area and Equipment of Parks and Gardens, 1926.— Concluded.

Parks and Gardens.	Area.	Location.	Equipment.
Sullivan Square	56,428 sq. ft. 1,295 acres	Main, Cambridge, Sever and Gardner streets.	
Thomas Park (Telegraph Hill)	190,000 sq. ft. 4,362 acres	Thomas Park.	
Town Meeting Park	9,765 sq. ft. .22 acre	Pond, Pleasant and East Cottage streets, Dorchester.	
Tremlett Square	7,107 sq. ft. .163 acre	Tremlett street, between Hooper and Waldeck streets.	
Trinity Triangle	5,380 sq. ft. .123 acre	Between Huntington avenue, Trinity place and St. James avenue.	
Union Park	16,000 sq. ft. .367 acre	Between Tremont street and Shawmut avenue.	
Horace Campbell Woodworth Square *	220 sq. ft. .005 acre	Beacon street, Metropolitan and Vose avenues.	
Walnut Park	5,736 sq. ft. .132 acre	Between Washington street and Walnut park.	
Waltham Square	3,000 sq. ft. .059 acre	Harrison avenue, between Union Park and Waltham streets.	
Warren Square	1,380 sq. ft. .032 acre	Warren street, St. James and Regent streets.	
William B. Corbett Park *	40,829 sq. ft. .94 acre	Washington and Claybourne streets, near Crown path, Dorchester.	
Washington Park	396,125 sq. ft. 9,094 acres	Dale, Bainbridge and Paulding streets.	
Webster Square	220 sq. ft. .005 acre	Junction Webster street and Central avenue.	
Wellesley Park	28,971 sq. ft. .665 acre	Between Melville avenue and Park street.	
West Roxburyway	77.87 acres.	Walter to Centre street, Centre street to Weld street.	
Williams Square	700 sq. ft. .016 acre	Junction Williams avenue and Prospect street.	
Winthrop Square	38,450 sq. ft. .883 acre	Winthrop, Common and Adams streets.	
Wolcott Square	220 sq. ft. .005 acre	Hyde park avenue, Milton and Prescott streets.	
World War Memorial Park	55.6 acres	Neptune road, from Bennington street	Ten acres playground. Three ball grounds. One Rugby and three Soccer football grounds. Outdoor gymnasium, cricket, tennis, skating, shower baths and beach bathing.
Worcester Square	16,000 sq. ft. .367 acre	Between Washington street and Harrison avenue.	

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Location, Area and Equipment of Playgrounds and Gymnasia, 1926.

NAME.	Area, Acres.	Location.	Equipment.
Stanley A. Ringer Playground *	12.12	Allston street and Griggs place, Brighton district	Locker building, shower baths. One ball ground and tennis.
James L. Cronin Playground *	2.24	Bent street, near Talbot avenue, Dorchester district.	Sanitary building. One ball ground, tennis, skating and children's corner
Billings Field	10.83	La Grange and Bellevue streets, near Centre street, West Roxbury district.	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, tennis, skating, concrete bleachers and flag pole.
John W. Murphy Playground *	4.17	Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain	Field house, shower baths. One ball ground, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, tennis, skating, concrete bleachers and flag pole.
Charlestown Playground (land 13.72 acres; 4 acres).	17.73	Main and Alford streets, Charlestown district	Sanitary building. Four ball grounds, one Rugby and three Soccer football grounds, two hand ball courts, Quoit rinks and running tracks.
William E. Carter Playground *	5.02	Columbus avenue and Camden street, Roxbury district.	Field house, shower baths. One ball ground, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, skating, boys' athletic field, children's corner and concrete bleachers.
Bennett Playground	.11	Charles Street place, Charlestown	
Carroll Pond Playground	.47	Carroll street, West Roxbury	
Cherry Street Playgound	.55	Shawmut avenue and Cherry street	Covered shelter, children's corner and drinking fountain.
Columbus Park	.....	Part of Strandway at head of Dorchester bay, South Boston.	Field house, shower baths. Five ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, tennis, basket ball, skating, children's corner, bath house, beach bathing during summer, flag pole.
Factory Hill Playground	5.20	Town street, near Sunnyside street, Hyde Park district.	
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground *	.85	Fellows and Hunneman streets, Roxbury district	Sanitary building, children's playground, basket ball. Two hand-ball courts, flag pole.
Christopher J. Lee Playground *	5.20	First and M streets, South Boston district	Field house, shower baths. One ball ground, one Rugby football ground, tennis, basket ball, skating, children's corner, concrete bleachers and flag pole.

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Location, Area and Equipment of Playgrounds and Gymnasia, 1926.— Continued.

Name.	Area, Acres.	Location.	Equipment.
James F. Healy Playground *	9.63	Washington and Florence streets, Roslindale, West Roxbury district.	Sanitary and locker building, shower baths. Three ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, children's corner and flag pole.
Franklin Field	77.00	Talbot and Blue Hill avenues, Dorchester district.	Sixty acres playground, field house, shower baths, eighteen ball grounds, two Rugby and three Soccer football grounds, tennis, cricket, bowling, curling, skating, running track, children's corner and flag pole.
Christopher Gibson Playground	4.34	Dorchester avenue, Bourneside and Park streets, Dorchester district.	One ball ground, one Rugby and one Soccer foot ball ground, tennis, concrete bleachers and shower baths.
John Winthrop Playground	1.57	Dacia and Danube streets	Sanitary and locker building. One ball ground, one Soccer football ground and children's corner.
Malloch's Wharf (1.15 acres upland; 2.54 acres flats).	3.69	Freeport street, near foot of Park street, Dorchester district.	Boat landing.
John J. Connolly Playground *	5.10	Ritchie, Highland and Marcella streets, Roxbury district.	Field house, shower baths. One ball ground, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, basket ball, children's corner and concrete bleachers.
Mission Hill Playground	4.24	Tremont and Smith streets, Roxbury district	Sanitary and locker building, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby football ground, children's corner and flag pole.
John F. Holland Playground *	1.07	Mozart, Bolster and Wyman streets, Jamaica Plain.	Locker building, shelters. One ball ground and seats.
William J. Barry Playground *	5.27	Medford and Chelsea streets and Mystic river, Charlestown.	One ball ground, one Rugby football ground, concrete bleachers, skating and children's corner.
William H. Garvey Playground *	16.68	Neponset avenue, Dorchester district	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, concrete bleachers, skating and children's corner.
George H. Walker Playground *	6.21	Norfolk street, Mattapan, Dorchester district	Sanitary and locker building, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, tennis, skating and children's corner.
William Francis Smith Playground *	14.00	Western avenue, near North Harvard street, Allston, Brighton district.	Sanitary and locker building, shower baths. Four ball grounds, one Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, basket ball, skating, children's corner and flag pole.

John H. L. Noyes Playground (5.24 acres land, 3.07 acres flats).	8.31	Saratoga and Boardman streets, Orient Heights, East Boston district.	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds one Rugby and one Soccer football ground skating and children's corner.
Paris Street Playground	1.27	Paris street, East Boston	Children's playground.
Paul Gore Street Playground	.74	Northeast side of Paul Gore street, between Centre street and Chestnut avenue.	
Portsmouth Street Playground	4.29	Portsmouth street, Brighton	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, children's corner and flag pole.
Prince Street Playground	.40	Prince and North Bennet streets, city proper	Sanitary building. Children's playground.
Lester J. Roteh Playground *	2.80	Albany and Randolph streets, city proper	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, basket ball, skating and children's corner.
Ripley Playground	.86	Trescott street, near Harvard street, Dorchester district.	Sanitary building. Children's playground and tennis.
Rogers Park	6.90	Lake and Foster streets, Brighton district	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, skating, tennis, children's corner and flag pole.
Ronan Park	11.65	Top of Mt. Ida, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester district.	Locker building, shower baths. One ball ground, one Rugby football ground, tennis, children's corner and flag pole.
Fallon Field Playground *	3.87	South, Robert and South Walter streets, Roslindale, West Roxbury district.	Sanitary building. One ball ground, one Rugby football ground, tennis, skating, children's corner, shelter, seats and flag pole.
Frederick D. Emmons Playground *	1.07	Rutherford avenue, Washington and Union streets, Charlestown district.	Locker building, shower baths. One ball ground, shelter and children's corner.
Arthur E. McLean Park	.43	Between Saratoga and Bennington streets, near Moore street, East Boston.	Children's playground and shelter building.
McConnell Park * (8.35 acres upland; 24.35 acres flats).	32.70	Springdale and Denny streets, Savin Hill, Dorchester district.	Three ball grounds. One Rugby and one Soccer football ground, skating, beach bathing, shelter and children's corner.
Mary E. Hemenway Playground	4.41	Adams and Gustine streets	One ball ground. One Rugby football ground and skating.
Smith's Pond	14.51	Stony Brook Reservation, Hyde Park	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby football ground and skating.
Tenean Beach Playground	8.7	Tenean street, opposite Conley street, Dorchester,	Bathhouse and beach bathing.
Tyler Street Playground	.26	Tyler street, city proper	Children's corner and shelter.
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground *	.41	West Fifth street, between D and E streets, South Boston district.	Sanitary building, children's playground and shelter.
West Third Street Playground	.28	West Third street, corner of B street, South Boston district.	Sanitary building, children's playground and shelter.

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Location, Area and Equipment of Playgrounds and Gymnasia, 1926.— Concluded.

Name.	Area, Acres.	Location.	Equipment.
William Eustis Playground	7.60	Norfolk avenue and Proctor street, Roxbury district.	Field house, shower baths. Three ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, skating and concrete bleachers.
Ceylon Street Playground	4.03	Ceylon and Intervale streets, Dorchester	One ball ground.
Francis Parkman Playground	2.06	Wachusett street, Forest Hills	One ball ground, skating, shelter and flag pole.
Jefferson Playground	7.51	Heath, Floyd and Cranford streets.	
John A. Doherty Playground *	1.47	Park street and Dorchester avenue	Children's corner, skating and tennis.
American Legion Playground, Boston	3.38	East Eagle, Condor and Glendon streets.	
Playground, Hyde Park	5.01	Readville, Bullard and Milton streets	One ball ground and one Rugby football ground.
Playground, Mattapan	17.81	Almont street.	
Playground, Jamaica Plain	1.32	Brookside avenue and Cornwall street	Field house.
Rev. Fr. Buckley Playground	.07	West Third and Bolton streets, South Boston	Shelter.
Playground, East Boston District	4.06	Gove, Geneva, Porter and Wellington streets, East Boston district.	
Playground, North End District	.03	Webster avenue, North End.	
Lexington Street Gymnasium and Bath	.....	Bunker Hill and Lexington streets, Charlestown district.	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Tyler Street Gymnasium and Bath	.....	Tyler street, city proper	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Harrison Avenue Gymnasium and Bath	.....	Harrison avenue and Plympton street, city proper,	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Columbia Road Gymnasium	.....	Columbia road, near Upham's Corner, Dorchester district.	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, 40 feet by 33 feet.
Paris Street Gymnasium and Bath	.....	Paris street, East Boston district	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and basket ball courts.
Cabot Street Gymnasium and Bath	.....	Cabot street, near Whittier street, Roxbury district.	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, 75 feet by 30 feet.
Curtis Hall Gymnasium and Bath	.....	South street, corner Sedgwick street, Jamaica Plain district.	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, 75 feet by 30 feet.
Hyde Park Gymnasium and Bath	14.51	River street, Hyde Park	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Roslindale Gymnasium and Bath	.....	Ashland and Washington streets, Roslindale	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
North Bennet Street Gymnasium and Bath	.....	North Bennet street at playground, city proper	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Vine Street Gymnasium and Bath	.....	Dudley and Vine streets, Roxbury	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
West Brookline Street Gymnasium	.....	Brookline street and Shawmut avenue	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.

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Location, Area and Equipment of Baths and Beaches, 1926.

NAME.	Area, Acres.	Location.	Equipment.
Columbus Park Beach Bath	.....	Columbus Park, South Boston	Bathing beach during summer months.
Medford Street Convenience Station	.....	Medford street, Charlestown Heights.	
Dewey Beach Bath	4.30	Medford street, at Charlestown Heights, Charlestown district.	Beach bathing during summer months.
Dover Street Bath	.....	Dover street, near Harrison avenue, city proper	Shower baths.
Freeport Street Bath	.....	Freeport street, Dorchester district	Beach bathing during summer months.
L Street Bath	.....	On Strandway, Dorchester Bay, South Boston	Beach bathing during entire year.
Marine Park Beach Bath	.....	Near Head House, Marine Park, South Boston	Beach bathing during summer months.
Ward 10 Municipal Building	.....	Broadway, near H street, South Boston	Shower baths.
North End Beach Bath (land, 3.70 acres; flats, 3 acres).	6.70	Commercial street, at Charles river	Beach bathing during the summer months for men, women and children.
Savin Hill Beach Bath	.....	At Savin Hill Playground	Shower baths and beach bathing during summer months.
Tenean Beach Bath	8.7	Tenean street, Dorchester district	Beach bathing during summer months.
World War Memorial Beach Bath	.....	At Wood Island Park	Beach bathing during summer months.
East Boston Wharf	.....	Condor street, corner of Meridian street, East Boston district.	Storage basin and repair shop.
Dover Street Laundry	.....	Dover street, near Harrison avenue	Full laundry equipment.
North End Park Laundry, Commercial street	.....	North End Park	Full laundry equipment.

Expenditures Under the Maintenance Appropriation by Items of the Segregated Budget, from January 1, 1926, to December 31, 1926.

A.	PERSONAL SERVICE AS PER SCHEDULE A	$1,145,907 16
1.	Permanent employees	1,081,276 90
2.	Temporary employees	55,330 76
3.	Unassigned	9,299 50
B.	SERVICE OTHER THAN PERSONAL	215,354 71
1.	Printing and binding	2,157 20
3.	Advertising and posting	172 00
4.	Transportation of persons	1,219 09
5.	Cartage and freight	308 82
6.	Hire of teams and auto trucks	40,260 51
8.	Light, heat and power	15,102 73
10.	Rent, taxes and water	5,541 25
12.	Surety bond and insurance premiums	27 00
13.	Communication	3,652 75
14.	Motor vehicle repairs and care	6,562 46
15.	Motorless vehicle repairs	1,307 12
16.	Care of horses	15 00
17.	Care of persons	—
18.	Cleaning	104 70
19.	Removal of ashes, dirt and garbage	—
20.	Disposal of ashes, dirt and garbage	—
21.	Removal of snow	5,514 29
22.	Medical	237 00
28.	Expert	2,529 00
29.	Stenographic, copying and indexing	135 31
34.	Jurors	—
35.	Fees, service of venires, etc.	171 00
37.	Photographic and blueprinting	1,076 40
39.	General plant	119,492 38
42.	Music, concerts, etc.	9,768 70
C.	EQUIPMENT	46,654 26
1.	Apparatus, cable, wire, etc.	—
2.	Machinery	—
3.	Electrical	—
4.	Motor vehicles	19,992 21
5.	Motorless vehicles	347 86
6.	Stable	585 40
7.	Furniture and fittings	6,118 20
8.	Educational and recreational	2,164 29
9.	Office	258 58
10.	Library	27 50
11.	Marine	—
12.	Medical, surgical, laboratory	—
13.	Tools and instruments	7,564 41
14.	Live stock	1,144 53
16.	Wearing apparel	6,992 64
17.	General plant	1,458 64
D.	SUPPLIES	116,062 88
1.	Office	5,173 92
2.	Food and ice	757 60
3.	Fuel	46,156 88
4.	Forage and animal	31,379 43
5.	Medical, surgical, laboratory	198 25
8.	Laundry, cleaning, toilet	6,502 95
9.	Educational and recreational	2,674 70
	Carried forward	$92,843 73

	Brought forward	$92,843 73
	10. Agricultural	12,378 50
	11. Motor vehicle	7,413 74
	13. Chemicals and disinfectants	1,160 76
	14. Marine	—
	15. Tobacco	—
	16. General plant	2,266 15
	17. Electrical	—
E.	MATERIALS	**48,008 45**
	1. Building	6,911 06
	2. Highway	—
	3. Bridges	—
	4. Ferries	—
	5. Sewer	—
	6. Water	—
	9. Machinery	647 31
	10. Electrical	903 67
	11. Marine	—
	12. Parks and recreational	31,486 98
	13. General plant	8,059 43
F.	SPECIAL ITEMS	**10,633 66**
	2. Damages	—
	3. Sinking funds	—
	4. Serial loans	—
	5. Interest	—
	6. Military	—
	7. Pensions and annuities	8,439 59
	8. State and military aid, soldiers' relief and burials	—
	9. Care of dependents	—
	10. Mothers' aid	—
	11. Workingmen's compensation	2,194 07
	13. Industries	—
G.	MISCELLANEOUS	**1,196 00**
	1. Probation officers' expenses	—
	2. Special investigations	—
	6. Christmas tree celebration	1,196 00
	Total	$1,583,817 12

Expenditures for Maintenance, December 31, 1926.

Object.	Personal Service.	Service Other Than Personal.	Equipment.	Supplies.	Materials.	Special Items.	Christmas Tree.	Totals.
Abraham Lincoln square	$129 75							$129 75
Algonquin square	185 50							185 50
Alvah Kittredge park	79 00							79 00
Andrew Henry square	84 50							84 50
Aquarium	27,318 35	$9,045 34	$161 47	$5,004 61	$621 42			42,151 19
Arborway	5,756 02	1,325 62		121 00	191 70			7,394 34
Arnold Arboretum	6,968 74	947 40			69 14			7,985 28
Belmont square	291 00							291 00
Berners square	156 00							156 00
Berwick park	171 50							171 50
Blackstone square	1,782 58	772 50						2,555 08
Boston Common	40,074 06	3,649 05	3 57	2,021 61	611 30		$1,151 00	47,510 59
Brighton square	20 00							20 00
Bromley park	416 00	50 98						466 98
Camp Meiggs	436 50							436 50
Cedar square	535 00	45 25						580 25
Centervale park	170 00							170 00
Central square	403 00							403 00
Charlesbank	15,529 20	335 82	28 02	1,227 43	250 58			17,371 05
Charlestown heights	3,674 48	1,299 68		17 25				4,991 41

Chestnut Hill park	8,903 02	144 12	3 40	.....	313 18	.....	.....	9,363 72
City square	222 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	222 00
Columbia road	3,919 12	1,484 06	.....	17 50	19 50	.....	.....	5,440 18
Columbus square	222 40	393 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	615 40
Commonwealth avenue	30,107 68	6,677 07	369 92	605 48	179 05	.....	.....	37,939 20
Concord square	233 82	194 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	428 57
Copley square	1,054 42	110 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,165 15
Copp's Hill terraces	2,644 25	665 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,309 29
Cornelius T. Mahoney square	169 00	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176 50
Dorchester park	1,133 50	459 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,592 74
Drohan square	439 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	439 00
Eaton square	470 50	50 50	.....	34 10	.....	.....	.....	555 10
Edward Everett square	40 00	6 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 35
Edmund M. Cunningham square	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00
Elm Hill park	154 00	20 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	174 75
Essex square	84 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 75
Fens	18,646 80	4,804 59	450 00	281 70	875 28	.....	.....	25,058 37
Florida street	385 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	385 00
Fort Hill square	1,292 50	524 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,816 79
Francis G. Hanlon square	29 50	68 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 50
Francis G. Kane	85 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 00
Carried forward	$174,495 44	$33,081 63	$1,016 38	$9,330 68	$3,131 15	.....	$1,151 00	$222,206 28

Expenditures for Maintenance, December 31, 1926.— Continued.

Object.	Personal Service.	Service Other Than Personal.	Equipment.	Supplies.	Materials.	Special Items.	Christmas Tree.	Totals.
Brought forward	$174,495 44	$33,081 63	$1,016 38	$9,330 68	$3,131 15	.....	$1,151 00	$222,206 28
Franklin park	164,752 91	13,391 73	10,767 84	25,298 10	22,522 31	.....	.....	236,732 89
Franklin square	1,442 64	612 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,055 39
Fred C. W. Olsen square	17 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 50
General Heath square	47 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 50
George E. Denton square	47 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 50
Greenwood square	152 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152 50
Gustav Emmet square	42 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 50
Hayes square	178 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	178 25
Herbert J. Wolf square	162 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162 50
Highland park	725 00	50 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	775 50
Horace C. Woodworth square	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Horatio Harris park	785 00	33 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	818 15
Independence square	2,055 69	127 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,182 69
Irving W. Adams park	940 49	262 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	1,228 04
Jackson square	37 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 50
John E. Donovan park	874 50	528 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,402 90
Lieut. Parker B. Jones square	32 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 50
Lincoln square	269 65	203 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	472 71
Linwood park	102 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102 50

Longwood park	84 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 50
Madison park	1,669 70	385 79	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,062 99
Marine park	12,484 07	4,242 46	.....	.....	962 07	.....	.....	17,688 60
Massachusetts avenue	1,757 13	1,041 80	.....	.....	23 00	.....	.....	2,821 93
Maverick square	227 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227 00
Mount Bowdoin green	439 50	5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	444 75
Oak square	23 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 50
Oakview terrace	145 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145 00
Olmsted park	11,479 86	4,157 27	259 76	.....	819 36	.....	.....	16,716 25
Orchard park	1,614 38	253 87	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,875 75
Peabody square	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Prescott square	185 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185 00
Public Garden	31,773 76	1,726 78	259 53	2,107 22	1,222 36	.....	.....	37,089 65
Putnam square	554 50	10 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	565 00
Richardson square	529 36	81 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	610 86
Riverway	12,006 00	12,127 72	.....	260 33	1,284 02	.....	.....	25,678 07
Rutland square	205 50	171 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	377 25
Savin Hill park	628 45	10 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	638 80
Seaver street	152 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152 50
Soldiers' Monument lot	276 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	289 00
Spaulding square	47 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 50
Carried forward	$423,525 28	$72,518 81	$12,318 51	$36,996 33	$29,964 27	.....	$1,176 00	$576,499 20

Expenditures for Maintenance, December 31, 1926.— Continued.

Object.	Personal Service.	Service Other Than Personal.	Equipment.	Supplies.	Materials.	Special Items.	Christmas Tree.	Totals.
Brought forward	$423,525 28	$72,518 81	$12,318 51	$36,996 33	$29,964 27	.....	$1,176 00	$576,499 20
Statler park	755 00	203 35	.....	10 89	.....	.....	.....	969 24
St. Stephen square	27 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 50
Strandway	7,641 72	2,708 16	56 26	83 63	508 32	.....	.....	10,998 09
Sullivan square	642 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	642 26
Thomas park	1,621 24	147 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,768 78
Tremlett square	324 00	26 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350 25
Union park	495 00	42 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	537 25
Vincent Cutillo park	2,766 46	271 95	6 50	.....	24 57	.....	.....	3,069 48
Walnut park	233 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233 00
Waltham square	111 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111 50
Warren square	177 50	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202 50
Washington park	2,124 00	286 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,410 78
Webster square	47 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 50
Wellesley park	594 00	102 01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	696 01
West Roxburyway	660 88	416 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,077 58
William B. Corbett park	1,041 17	50 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,092 05
Williams square	49 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 50
Winthrop square	1,242 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,242 00
Wolcott square	170 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170 00
Worcester square	849 50	420 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,270 25

World War Memorial park	18,558 96	2,981 42	1 25	572 60	335 80	.....	.....	22,450 03
Zoological Gardens	67,486 44	3,345 40	2,235 53	25,249 05	3,084 32	.....	.....	101,400 74
Arthur F. McLean park	758 42	75	.....	.....	9 50	.....	.....	768 67
Billings Field Playground	4,322 74	2,598 70	.....	208 47	17 88	.....	20 00	7,167 79
Brookside Avenue Playground	1,655 10	1,217 47	12 71	134 20	233 80	.....	.....	3,253 28
Charlestown Playground	6,109 93	815 75	3 73	631 64	1,221 51	.....	.....	8,782 56
Ceylon Street Playground	1,186 54	953 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,140 13
Cherry Street Playground	1,405 24	52 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,458 13
Christopher Gibson Playground	2,619 80	436 65	.....	.....	444 46	.....	.....	3,500 91
Christopher J. Lee Playground	5,306 22	678 27	.....	608 76	403 68	.....	.....	6,996 93
Columbus Park Playground	7,604 99	1,542 97	.....	898 24	491 78	.....	.....	10,537 98
Eagle Hill (American Legion) Playground	1,069 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,069 00
Fallon Field Playground	3,705 17	406 44	.....	135 00	.....	.....	.....	4,246 61
Franklin Field Playground	17,108 19	12,739 66	133 60	2,762 77	107 67	.....	.....	32,851 89
Frederick D. Emmons Playground	2,570 28	166 32	.....	345 73	.....	.....	.....	3,082 33
George H. Walker Playground	3,334 52	478 18	.....	201 30	.....	.....	.....	4,014 00
Jefferson Street Playground	163 00	1,447 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,610 00
James L. Cronin Playground	3,735 82	174 71	.....	134 20	90	.....	.....	4,045 63
James F. Healy Playground	4,251 53	196 96	.....	274 29	27 44	.....	.....	4,750 22
John J. Connolly Playground	4,682 90	408 53	.....	338 70	38 31	.....	.....	5,468 44
Carried forward	$602,733 80	$107,862 09	$14,768 09	$69,585 80	$36,914 21	.....	$1,196 00	$833,059 99

Expenditures for Maintenance, December 31, 1926.— Continued.

Object.	Personal Service.	Service Other Than Personal.	Equipment.	Supplies.	Materials.	Special Items.	Christmas Tree.	Totals.
Brought forward	$602,733 80	$107,862 09	$14,768 09	$69,585 80	$36,914 21	.....	$1,196 00	$833,059 99
John F. Holland Playground	2,651 00	11 08	.....	270 00	.....	.....	.....	2,932 08
John H. L. Noyes Playground	2,921 57	106 73	16 00	233 11	.....	.....	.....	3,277 41
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground	2,800 70	431 25	16 50	80 52	.....	.....	.....	3,328 97
John W. Murphy Playground	2,796 62	336 91	.....	270 00	.....	.....	.....	3,403 53
John Winthrop Playground	2,979 76	9 11	.....	134 20	.....	.....	.....	3,123 07
Lester J. Roteh Playground	3,415 74	174 90	.....	291 60	288 92	.....	.....	4,171 16
Mary E. Hemenway Playground	1,079 43	154 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,233 73
Mattapan Playground	425 00	8 64	.....	.....	27 25	.....	.....	460 89
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground	2,181 02	292 34	.....	.....	348 46	.....	.....	2,821 82
McConnell Park Playground	2,099 67	104 90	.....	.....	296 47	.....	.....	2,501 04
Mission Hill Playground	6,291 08	1,232 23	.....	459 80	161 30	.....	.....	8,144 41
Paris Street Playground	546 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	546 38
Portsmouth Street Playground	2,711 92	18 94	.....	404 20	.....	.....	.....	3,135 06
Prince Street Playground	2,803 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,803 72
Readville Playground	612 03	6 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	618 93
Ripley Playground	1,027 25	103 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,130 70
Rogers Park Playground	3,626 82	2,072 75	.....	208 21	54 86	.....	.....	5,962 64
Ronan Park Playground	5,977 83	1,780 77	.....	268 40	.....	.....	.....	8,027 00
Smith's Pond Playground	4,255 68	397 05	11 50	188 20	.....	.....	.....	4,852 43

Stanley H. Ringer Playground	3,213 18	144 60	.....	345 13	4 00	.....	.....	3,706 91
Rev. Father Buckley Playground	174 29	216 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	391 19
Tyler Street Playground	1,750 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,750 56
Wachusett Street Playground	1,593 32	5,231 45	3 85	.....	279 07	.....	.....	7,107 69
Webster Avenue Playground	.....	492 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	492 60
Wellington Street Playground	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00
West Third Street Playground	2,058 80	93 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,152 42
William Eustis Playground	4,150 78	1,140 82	.....	479 69	88 16	.....	.....	5,859 45
William J. Barry Playground	1,294 04	605 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,899 04
William E. Carter Playground	4,549 76	256 48	.....	482 16	27 05	.....	.....	5,315 45
William H. Garvey Playground	4,655 15	518 28	75 95	203 65	144 00	.....	.....	5,597 03
William F. Smith Playground	3,596 88	108 10	.....	487 50	166 60	.....	.....	4,359 08
Property, C and Athens street	14 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 85
Cabot Street Gymnasium and Bath	31,276 86	4,540 43	63 01	2,938 72	353 92	.....	.....	39,172 94
Columbia Road Gymnasium and Bath	8,872 67	58 35	228 50	.....	34 68	.....	.....	9,194 20
Curtis Hall Gymnasium and Bath	13,643 79	17 15	28 50	106 97	49 68	.....	.....	13,846 09
Hyde Park Gymnasium and Bath	6,216 33	3 50	14 25	.....	77 06	.....	.....	6,311 14
Lexington Street Gymnasium and Bath	8,053 90	43 70	14 25	.....	19 68	.....	.....	8,131 53
North Bennet Street Gymnasium and Bath	23,132 09	3,520 72	340 02	2,538 94	249 06	.....	.....	29,780 83
Paris Street Gymnasium and Bath	23,116 02	2,549 21	119 70	1,774 43	526 81	.....	.....	28,086 08
Carried forward	$795,500 29	$134,645 16	$15,709 12	$81,751 23	$40,111 24	.....	$1,196 00	$1,068,904 04

Expenditures for Maintenance, December 31, 1926.— Concluded.

Object.	Personal Service.	Service Other Than Personal.	Equipment.	Supplies.	Materials.	Special Items.	Christmas Tree.	Totals.
Brought forward	$795,500 29	$134,645 16	$15,700 12	$81,751 23	$40,111 24	.....	$1,196 00	$1,068,904 04
Roslindale Gymnasium and Bath	6,688 26	11 59	14 25	.....	56 45	.....	.....	6,770 55
Tyler Street Gymnasium and Bath	6,974 35	29 05	14 74	.....	41 03	.....	.....	7,059 17
Vine Street Gymnasium and Bath	11,025 35	5 50	23 25	.....	15 74	.....	.....	11,069 84
West Brookline Street Gymnasium and Bath	13,928 35	14 75	79 25	.....	43 98	.....	.....	14,066 33
Columbus Park Beach Bath	21,739 83	2,285 18	523 35	431 19	98 83	.....	.....	25,078 38
Dewey Beach Bath	4,785 41	900 33	99	40 26	68 70	.....	.....	5,795 69
Dover Street Bath and Laundry	48,783 69	2,950 90	165 70	10,520 41	364 88	.....	.....	62,785 58
Freeport Street Bath	2,392 25	1,121 11	17 35	2 75	5 53	.....	.....	3,538 99
L Street Bath	29,384 57	28,083 58	551 63	295 29	141 24	.....	.....	58,456 31
Marine Park Beach Bath	13,226 00	800 50	473 05	403 42	16 23	.....	.....	14,919 20
North End Beach Bath	21,502 79	2,008 74	7 97	196 85	2,525 43	.....	.....	26,241 78
Savin Hill Beach Bath	4,345 17	2,097 48	.....	26 15	35 50	.....	.....	6,504 30
Tenean Beach Bath	4,364 03	1,315 11	.....	4 60	16 06	.....	.....	5,699 80
Ward 10 Municipal Building Showers	14,452 22	.....	46 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,498 82
World War Memorial Beach Bath	4,623 86	29 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,653 71
Repair Room, Sewing Squad, East Boston	15,487 55	23 81	11,592 37	.....	29 54	.....	.....	27,133 27
Repair Yard, East Boston	3,189 10	1,702 00	35 17	54 32	434 01	.....	.....	5,414 60
Randidge Fund	240 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240 00

Central Office and General Expense:								
Administration	43,466 58	18,088 21	1,298 08	7,174 39	592 22	.....	.....	70,619 48
Suppression of moths	13,911 80	1,607 89	10 08	370 45	2,179 98	.....	.....	18,080 20
Automobiles	25,770 58	3,298 78	15,525 46	6,250 01	935 74	.....	.....	51,780 57
Stables	21,956 60	7 88	574 85	8,399 29	288 64	.....	.....	31,227 26
Street trees	12,736 17	4,228 47	.....	141 57	.....	.....	.....	17,106 21
Miscellaneous work done for other departments	5,432 36	330 14	.....	70	7 48	.....	.....	5,770 68
Celebrations and entertainments	.....	9,768 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,768 70
Pensions and annuities	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$8,439 59	.....	8,439 59
Compensation for injuries received	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,194 07	.....	2,194 07
Totals	$1,145,907 16	$215,354 71	$46,654 26	$116,062 88	$48,008 45	$10,633 66	$1,196 00	$1,583,817 12

RECAPITULATION.

Parks and gardens	$727,315 49
Playgrounds	207,050 89
Gymnasia	173,503 55
Baths and beaches	260,960 43
General expenses	205,218 06
Celebrations and entertainments	9,768 70
	$1,583,817 12

CASH RECEIPTS.

For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1926.

PARK DIVISION.

From golf permits and use of lockers at Franklin Park	$30,248 00	
For labor, suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths	5,987 75	
For use of towels and soap in playground houses,	2,919 30	
From permits, openings, occupations, etc.	1,609 66	
Commission on telephones	20 82	
From use of bandstands	145 00	
From labor and use of equipment	370 64	
From rents	25,783 94	
From French Fund, income	200 00	
From sale of buildings	505 00	
		$67,790 11

BATH DIVISION.

For use of bathing suits, towels, etc.	$37,211 20	
Commission on telephones	72 24	
Vending machine concession	15 00	
From rents	1,033 31	
		38,331 75
		$106,121 86

Above receipts were credited as follows:

General revenue, city income	$102,298 47	
Sinking Fund and sale of city property	3,623 39	
Department appropriation	200 00	
		$106,121 86

Expenditures of Loan, Revenue and Special Appropriations from January 1, 1926, to December 31, 1926.

Departmental Equipment:		
Snow plows, Dyer Sales and Machinery Company	$520 00	
Snow plows, The Good Roads Machinery Company	519 40	
Repairs, Rotary Snow Plow Company	225 00	
		$1,264 40
Animals, Birds, etc.:		
Animals and birds, Ellis S. Joseph	$1,750 00	
Animals and birds, Louis Ruhe	1,289 00	
Traveling expenses, C. H. Townsend	550 00	
Freight charges, American Railway Express Company	343 15	
Animals, National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C.	250 00	
Traveling expenses, William J. O'Brien	172 48	
Birds, William J. Mackenses	170 00	
Birds, Henry Bartels	131 32	
Freight charges, Boston & Albany Railroad,	42 01	
		4,697 96
Arnold Arboretum, Improvements:		
Wire fence, contractor, W. A. Snow Iron Works Company	$1,133 86	
Cleaning drains and repairs, Thomas J. Shea	925 00	
Building seats, John J. Flynn	594 00	
Repairs, P. J. Dinn & Co.	370 00	
Advertising, *City Record*	13 00	
		3,035 86
Boston Common, etc., Maintenance Equipment:		
Radio Equipment, Graybar Electric Company		160 00
Boston Common and Public Garden, Improvements:		
Payments on account:		
Concrete walks, contractor, John McCourt Company	$4,424 75	
Settlement of claim, W. A. Snow Iron Works Company	3,650 00	
Repairing fountain, steps, driveway, etc., John McCourt Company	1,743 90	
Completion of payments:		
Concrete walks, contractor, Carmine Antonellis	843 68	
Painting, William P. Dolan	800 00	
Repairing fence, P. J. Dinn & Co.	662 16	
Filling, Howard E. Burns	490 05	
Carried forward	$12,614 54	$9,158 22

Brought forward	$12,614 54	$9,158 22
Repairing flagpole, The Gow Company, Inc.	417 21	
Gravel, Thomas J. Holland	316 30	
Repairs, John Y. Gillespie	115 00	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	105 90	
Installing wire, Charles E. Gallagher	105 00	
Advertising, *City Record*	50 00	
Photographs, Frank B. Conlin	35 64	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	18 25	
		13,777 84
Carolina Avenue Playground:		
Land, Jerome L. Kelly	$1,384 20	
Expert service, Marie L. Reynolds	20 00	
		1,404 20
Castle Island, Improvements, etc.:		
Payments on account:		
Walk, A. G. Tomasello & Son	$3,108 55	
Advertising, *City Record*	6 50	
		3,115 05
Charlesbank Improvements:		
Locker building, contractor, Frank J. Gallagher & Co.	$19,249 23	
Architect, Clifford Allbright	1,924 92	
Concrete posts, John J. Flynn	793 00	
Oak seats, R. A. Bossi Company	620 00	
Repairs, P. J. Dinn & Co.	75 62	
Electric supplies, Lewis Electrical Supply Company	44 07	
Advertising, *City Record*	6 00	
		22,712 84
Columbus Park, Improvements:		
Payments on account:		
Shelter, contractor, Beaver Construction Company	$1,275 00	
Granolithic walk, D. F. Reardon & Sons	678 15	
Stenographic service, Joseph F. Mellyn	339 39	
Transportation, Daniel J. Byrne	61 60	
		2,354 14
Dorchester Park, Improvements:		
Grading, D. F. Reardon & Sons	$336 60	
Cinder walk, B. & B. Company	250 00	
		586 60
Fens, Athletic Field:		
Bleachers, R. A. Bossi Company		175 00
Fens, Improvements:		
Reconstructing roads, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	$54,463 44	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	743 11	
Plants, R. & J. Farquhar Company	502 92	
Repairs, R. A. Bossi Company	184 00	
Carried forward	$55,893 47	$53,283 89

Brought forward	$55,893 47	$53,283 89
Patching on roads, Warren Brothers Company	150 00	
Advertising, *City Record*	26 50	
		56,069 97
Franklin Park, Building, Improvements, etc.:		
Payments on account:		
Concrete benches, contractor, Maplewood Construction Company	$2,252 50	
Wire fences and repairs, P. J. Dinn & Co.	1,356 59	
Painting, William P. Dolan	1,225 00	
Electrical mains and washing machine, Charles E. Gallagher	1,118 03	
Reindeer shed, contractor, Frank J. Gallagher	1,065 00	
Loam and cleaning, M. McGinnis & Co.	602 52	
Repairs, John F. Shea & Co.	570 00	
Repairs, Trask Heating Company	430 00	
Repairs, P. J. Tuffy	350 00	
Fordson tractor and golf wheels, Burnett & Sherman, Inc.	321 25	
Repairs, Cambridge Cement Stone Company	215 00	
Lockers, Lyon Metallic Manufacturing Company	189 00	
Breaking stone, John McCourt Company	182 00	
Electric light service, Edison Electric Illuminating Company	171 00	
Trees, R. & J. Farquhar Company	148 50	
Irrigator sprinklers, G. G. Green, Jr.	139 68	
Repairs, R. A. Bossi Company	116 00	
Painting, Barnes & Westover	76 23	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	72 65	
Advertising, *City Record*	54 75	
		10,655 70
Franklin Park, Improvements:		
Payments on account:		
Repairing building, contractor, R. A. Bossi Company	$7,169 49	
Installing fence, P. J. Dinn & Co.	790 02	
Trees, Charles G. Curtis Company	750 00	
Repairing wall, John McCourt Company	635 00	
Painting, William P. Dolan	140 00	
Service, Edison Electric Illuminating Company	132 00	
Freight charges, Boston & Maine Railroad	60 80	
		9,677 31
Highland Park, Improvements:		
Photographs, Frank B. Conlin	$53 46	
Advertising, *City Record*	12 75	
		66 21
Jamaicaway, Improvements:		
Completion of payments:		
Improvements, contractor, Carmine Antonellis		410 24
Carried forward		$130,163 32

Brought forward		$130,163 32
Marine Park, Improvements, etc.:		
Payments on account:		
Water pipe, contractor, C. M. Callahan, Inc.,	$4,094 60	
Repairs, T. F. McGrath & Co.	632 00	
Repairs, P. J. Dinn & Co.	510 00	
Repairs, R. A. Bossi Company	485 00	
Professional service, Charles R. Gow	250 00	
Painting, William P. Dolan	125 00	
Repairs, P. J. Riley & Co.	107 28	
Advertising, *City Record*	11 50	
		6,215 38
Mary Hemenway Playground, Improvements:		
Payments on account:		
Grading and shelter, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	$2,661 99	
Wire fence, contractor, P. J. Dinn & Co.	1,089 28	
Grading, D. F. Reardon & Sons	183 15	
Advertising, *City Record*	29 00	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	21 42	
		3,984 84
North End Park, Improvements:		
Architect, O'Connell & Shaw	$2,820 00	
Fitting piles, Roy B. Rendle & Co., Inc.	900 00	
		3,720 00
Orient Heights Playground, Improvements:		
Filling and loaming, contractor, Edward J. McHugh & Son	$11,516 48	
Completion of payments:		
Field house, contractor, John P. Curley	7,941 64	
Payments on account:		
Filling, loaming and shelter, contractor, Edward J. McHugh & Son	6,782 98	
Wire fence, contractor, P. J. Dinn & Co.	1,383 37	
Installing backstop, P. J. Dinn & Co.	485 10	
Service pipe, Public Works Department	325 09	
Frames and covers, Gibby Foundry Company	207 25	
Advertising, *City Record*	38 50	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	20 00	
		28,700 41
Park, Park Square District:		
Payments on account:		
Grading, loaming and concrete work, contractor, Samuel J. Tomasello	$10,534 81	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	503 02	
Shrubbery, R. & J. Farquhar Company	347 74	
Sods, J. J. McCarthy	242 30	
Frames and covers, Gibby Foundry Company	94 50	
Expert service, Marie L. Reynolds	20 00	
Advertising, *City Record*	11 50	
		11,753 87
Carried forward		$184,537 82

Brought forward		$184,537 82
Playground at Bolton and West Third Streets:		
Grading and shelter, contractor, J. J. McCarthy & Co.	$3,736 15	
Payments on account:		
Wire fence, contractor, P. J. Dinn & Co.	718 28	
Excavation, etc., John McCourt Company	645 00	
Expert service, Francis F. Harrington	75 00	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	22 50	
Advertising, *City Record*	20 50	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	4 82	
		5,222 25
Playground, Brookside Avenue and Cornwall Street:		
Payments on account:		
Field House, contractor, R. A. Bossi Company	$8,930 52	
Shelter, contractor, John P. Curley	1,020 00	
Link fence, P. J. Dinn & Co.	810 00	
Grading, D. F. Reardon & Sons	207 90	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	48 75	
Advertising, *City Record*	18 75	
Blueprints, Boston Blueprint Company	10 80	
		11,046 72
Playground, Cottage Street District, East Boston:		
Payments on account:		
Spreading loam, contractor, Maplewood Construction Company	$2,380 00	
Spreading and rolling cinders, contractor, Edward J. McHugh & Son	1,865 63	
Advertising, *City Record*	11 00	
		4,256 63
Playground, District Bounded by Castle, Washington, Dover and Tremont Streets:		
Land, Harold L. French		8,900 00
Playground, Eagle Hill District, East Boston:		
Filling, John McCourt Company	$395 00	
Filling, Edward J. McHugh & Son	55 00	
		450 00
Playground, Mattapan:		
Payments on account:		
Grading and shelter, contractor, M. Solimando	$8,659 46	
Service, Public Works Department	59 34	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	43 59	
Advertising, *City Record*	16 25	
		8,778 64
Playground, Readville District:		
Cleaning grounds, Thomas J. Shea		275 00
Playground, vicinity of Jefferson School, Roxbury:		
Loam, John McCourt Company		918 00
Carried forward		$224,385 06

Brought forward			$224,385 06
Playground, Wachusett street, Forest Hills:			
Advertising, *City Record*			13 00
Playground, Webster Avenue Section, North End:			
Land:			
Generoso Ferullo	$28,000 00		
Guiseppe and Marianna DeStefana	12,500 00		
Rocco Lombardo *et al.*	9,000 00		
Nellie Carney	2,500 00		
		$52,000 00	
Repairs, R. A. Bossi Company		480 91	
Advertising, Robert T. Fowler		254 50	
Razing buildings, New York Building Wrecking Company		150 00	
Expert service, Francis P. Harrington		50 00	
Expert service, Marie L. Reynolds		40 00	
Expert service, Thomas F. Kerrigan		37 50	
			53,012 91
Putnam Square, Improvements:			
Iron fence, contractor, Hub Steel & Iron Works, Inc.			1,193 50
Reconstructing and repairing parkways and roadways by contract:			
Pavement, contractor, A. G. Tomasello & Son		$57,715 29	
Pavement, contractor, Warren Brothers Company		22,811 58	
Completion of payments:			
Pavement, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company		1,790 58	
Repairs, John McCourt Company		497 00	
Testing holes, D. F. Reardon Sons		32 00	
Advertising, *City Record*		7 00	
			82,853 45
William J. Barry Playground, Enlargement and Improvement:			
Land, Patrick H. Furey *et al.*		$2,000 00	
Fence, P. J. Dinn & Co.		75 00	
Expert service, Marie L. Reynolds		20 00	
			2,095 00
William Eustis Playground, Extension and Improvements:			
Payments on account:			
Shelter, contractor, Beaver Construction Company			1,190 00
William H. Garvey Playground, Improvements:			
Concrete bleachers, contractor, John P. Curley		$20,958 95	
Completion of payments:			
Field house, contractor, Nicola Gentile		17,079 80	
Laying pipe, Thomas J. Kelly & Co.		926 39	
Manhole, M. Doyle & Co., Inc.		550 00	
Grass seed, Hovey & Co.		373 50	
Test borings, B. F. Smith & Co.		230 10	
Frames and grates, Gibby Foundry Company,		169 50	
Carried forward		$40,288 24	$364,742 92

Brought forward	$40,288 24	$364,742 92
Repairs, Dorgan Electric Company	166 81	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	43 25	
Repairs, John E. Stanley	15 00	
Advertising, *City Record*	13 50	
Blueprints, Boston Blueprint Company	13 50	
		40,540 30
Totals		$405,283 22

Public Park and Playground Debt.

Liabilities.

Total loans outstanding, December 31, 1926	$8,029,250 00

Resources.

Sinking Funds, December 31, 1926	3,518,035 38
Net debt, December 31, 1926	$4,511,214 62

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1926.

Parks.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
Main Park System:									
Commonwealth avenue	1894–1905	.....	$419,441 26	$419,441 26	112.7 acres	12.1 miles	11.9 miles		
Fens	1877–1879	$736,854 49	2,511,059 06	3,247,913 55	116.99 "	4.32 "	7.04 "	1.1 miles	22 acres
‡Riverway	1890	457,457 53	751,296 32	1,208,753 85	40 "	1.4 "	2.8 "	1.2 "	8 "
†Olmsted Park	1890–1892	1,081,947 60	799,754 81	1,881,702 41	180 "	2.7 "	5.8 "	1.6 "	77 "
Arborway	1892	245,584 25	399,867 79	645,452 04	36 "	3.4 "	3.2 "	1.4 "	
Arnold Arboretum	1882–1895	79,354 15	436,435 16	515,789 31	223 "	3.4 "	5.65 "	.....	0.6 acre
West Roxbury Parkway	1894	135,265 29	22,123 21	157,388 50	75.47 "	1 mile	2 "	1.04 "	
Franklin Park and Zoological Garden	1883–1884	1,551,896 63	3,521,968 78	5,073,865 41	527 "	7.91 miles	14.9 "	1 mile	7.4 acres
Marine Park System:									
Columbia road	1899	447,528 63	540,511 93	988,040 56	109 " land 187.5 " flats	4.2 "	4.5 "		
Dorchesterway	1892	63,735 54	93,804 34	157,539 88					
Strandway and Columbus Park	1890–1892 1897–1901	772,515 12	1,910,393 94	2,682,909 06					
Marine Park and Aquarium	1883	232,972 57	1,445,264 18	1,678,236 75	52.5 " land 4.9 " flats	0.5 mile	1.39 "		
‖Castle Island	1890	.....	44,441 55	44,441 55	25.7 " land 78.3 " flats				
*McConnell Park	1899–1914	50,759 33	201,030 17	251,789 50	9.78 " land 50.55 " flats				
Savin Hill Park	1909	31,925 55	11,592 45	43,518 00	8.26 "				
*Irving W. Adams Park	1919	50,000 00	19,513 59	69,513 59	0.78 acre				

**World War Memorial Park	1882–1891	132,800 00	387,619 55	520,419 55	55.6 acres land 155.4 " flats	0.3 "	2.1 "		
Charlesbank	1883	373,916 99	372,545 49	746,462 48	10 "	.....	1.5 "		
Trinity Triangle	1885	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	0.12 acre				
Charlestown Heights, Dewey Beach	1891	50,538 02	154,217 56	204,755 58	6.1 acres land 4.3 " flats	.....	0.4 mile		
Charlestown Playground,	1891	172,923 31	54,931 93	227,855 24	14.03 " land 3.7 " flats	.....	.6 "		
Dorchester Park	1891–1903	64,165 37	31,474 23	95,639 60	30.4 "				
Franklin Field	1892–1910	157,341 22	194,228 38	351,569 60	77 "	0.65 "	1.09 miles		
North End Beach	1893	328,364 44	223,897 37	552,261 81	3.7 " land 3 " flats				
*Vincent Cutillo Park, North End	1917	160,350 00	40,338 95	200,688 95	0.48 acre				
*William B. Corbett Park, Dorchester Centre	1917	22,904 86	1,691 37	24,596 23	0.94 "				
Copp's Hill Terrace	1893	90,858 19	55,641 05	146,499 24	0.6 "	.....	0.11 mile		
§ Chestnut Hill Park	1898–1899 and 1902	210,239 06	6,940 60	217,179 66	55.4 acres	1.4 miles			
Playground, Shawmut Avenue, Cherry Street, South End	1922	108,004 78	16,714 35	124,719 13	0.55 acre				
Playground, Mattapan District, Almont Street,	1924	11,095 24	10,649 09	21,744 33	17.81 acres				
Playground, Mission Hill,	1913–1915	260,733 94	73,277 02	334,010 96	4.24 "				
Carried forward	.....	$8,112,032 10	$14,752,665 48	$22,864,697 58	2,281.80 acres	43.28 miles	64.98 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres

* Named for soldier killed in World War.
** World War memorial.
† An additional area of 18 acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.
‡ An additional area of 16 acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.
‖ Custody given to the city by Act of Congress.
§ 49 acres transferred from Water Department; an additional area of 160.65 acres, including water area of 122.7 acres, is under control of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1926.— Continued.

Parks.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
Brought forward	.....	$8,112,032 10	$14,752,665 48	$22,864,697 58	2,281.80 acres	43.28 miles	64.98 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres
* John F. Holland Playground, Roxbury	1917	13,700 00	29,297 16	42,997 16	1.07 "				
Ronan Park Playground, Mt. Ida Section	1912–1916	101,957 78	105,315 92	207,273 70	11.65 "	.....	0.83 mile		
* Frederick D. Emmons Playground, Charlestown	1912	80,946 47	8,746 53	89,693 00	1.07 "				
Prince Street Playground	1897–1899 1901–1902	180,474 70	8,304 61	188,779 31	0.4 acre				
Tenean Beach Property	1915	55,000 00	71,390 53	126,390 53	8.7 acres				
* William F. Smith Playground, North Brighton	1894	22,107 12	30,802 77	52,909 89	14 "				
* William H. Garvey Playground, Neponset	1896	24,804 39	106,220 09	131,024 48	16.68 "				
Billings Field, West Roxbury	1896–1906	47,068 98	43,336 58	90,405 56	10.83 "	.....	0.23 "		
* † Christopher J. Lee Playground, South Boston	1897	.....	128,092 19	128,092 19	5.2 "	.....	0.4 "		
[1] Spaulding Square	1897	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00					
Orchard Park, Roxbury	.....	3,500 00	9,663 55	13,163 55					
Winthrop Square, Charlestown	.....	.....	2,445 98	2,445 98					
Mary Hemenway Playground, Dorchester	1920	29,730 76	43,898 66	73,629 42	4.41 "				

* WILLIAM J. BARRY PLAY-GROUND, CHARLESTOWN..	1897.....	202,263 00	90,455 21	292,718 21	5.27 "				
* J. M. AND J. J. SULLIVAN PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY...	1897.....	14,503 72	11,065 22	25,568 94	0.85 acre				
CHRISTOPHER GIBSON PLAY-GROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1897.....	37,709 58	60,042 75	97,752 33	4.34 acres				
* WILLIAM E. CARTER PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY...	1899–1900 1901–1902	327,503 84	61,615 62	389,119 46	5.02 "				
* JAMES L. CRONIN PLAY-GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1899.....	43,990 09	9,000 09	52,990 09	2.24 "				
* FALLON FIELD PLAY-GROUND, ROSLINDALE.....	1899–1913 and 1917	26,325 11	33,805 71	60,130 82	3.87 "	.....	0.20 "		
* JAMES F. HEALY PLAY-GROUND, ROSLINDALE.....	1902.....	25,166 75	15,000 00	40,166 75	9.63 "				
* LESTER J. ROTCH PLAY-GROUND, SOUTH END.....	1903.....	256,440 63	27,302 32	283,742 95	2.8 "				
* JOHN J. CONNOLLY PLAY-GROUND, ROXBURY.....	1903–1905..	.....	85,901 88	85,901 88	5.1 "				
[2] ROGERS PARK, BRIGHTON..	1899.....	30,000 00	31,350 80	61,350 80	6.9 "	.....	0.44 "		
[4] BERNERS SQUARE, ROXBURY.....	1901.....	.....	294 70	294 70	1.31 "				
[3] OAK SQUARE.....	1902.....	.....	1,279 89	1,279 89					
CARROLL POND, WEST ROXBURY.....	1921.....	.....	8,376 75	8,376 75	0.47 acre				
Carried forward.....	.....	$9,639,225 02	*$15,775,670 90	$25,414,895 92	2,403.61 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres

* Named for soldier killed in World War.
† Transferred from and $454.15 expended by the Public Grounds Department.
[1] Transferred to Street Department and from Street Department to Public Grounds Department.
[2] 25,470 square feet transferred from and $2,000 expended by the Public Grounds Department.
[3] Transferred from and $30,000 expended for land by the Public Grounds Department.
[4] Acquired by gift.

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1926.— Continued.

Parks.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
Brought forward	.....	$9,639,225 02	$15,775,670 90	$25,414,895 92	2,403.61 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres
John H. L. Noyes Playground, East Boston	1909	10,015 00	89,347 91	99,362 91	5.24 " land 3.07 " flats				
West Third Street Playground, South Boston	1909	10,201 30	4,000 00	14,201 30	0.28 acre				
*Matthew J. Sweeney Playground, South Boston	1909	10,201 30	4,597 40	14,798 70	0.41 "				
William Eustis Playground	1909	116,220 06	78,493 27	194,713 33	7.60 acres				
JohnWinthrop Playground,	1911	20,994 26	38,236 99	59,231 25	1.57 "				
*George H. Walker Playground, Dorchester	1912	22,011 33	40,406 41	62,417 74	6.21 "				
*Stanley A. Ringer Park, Allston	1916	54,550 00	48,632 98	103,182 98	12.12 "				
*Arthur F. McLean Playground, East Boston	1917	20,754 17	15,489 97	36,244 14	0.43 acre				
Paris Street Playground	1912	50,630 64	4,988 50	55,619 14	1.27 acres				
Tyler Street Playground,	1912	26,239 19	12,203 86	38,443 05	0.25 acre				
*John W. Murphy Playground, Jamaica Plain	1912–1919	26,861 80	66,604 11	93,465 91	4.17 acres				
Portsmouth Street Playground	1912	15,000 00	30,547 87	45,547 87	4.29 "				
Town Meeting Park, Dorchester	1921	5,859 00	2,295 00	8,154 00	0.22 acre				
Gymnasium, South Boston	.....	40,000 00	8,500 00	48,500 00					
[1]Malloch's Wharf, Freeport Street, Dorchester,	1912	.....	28 00	28 00	1.15 acres land 2.54 " flats				

[2] FACTORY HILL PLAYGROUND,	1912	.....	8,837 89	8,837 89	5.2 "				
[3] PAUL GORE STREET PLAYGROUND 1913	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.74 acre				
[4] RIPLEY PLAYGROUND	1913	.....	13,465 75	13,465 75	0.86 "				
[5] SMITH'S POND PLAYGROUND,	1914	.....	49,295 74	49,295 74	14.51 acres				
PLAYGROUND, CEYLON AND INTERVALE STREETS	1923	30,116 78	19,017 22	49,134 00	4.03 "				
AMERICAN LEGION PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON	1924	63,300 00	6,326 07	69,626 07	3.38 "				
PLAYGROUND, READVILLE, BULLARD, MILTON AND REGENT STREETS, HYDE PARK	1924	13,417 34	4,211 35	17,628 69	5.01 "				
JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND, HEATH, FLOYD AND CRANFORD STREETS, ROXBURY	1924	67,329 80	17,312 12	84,641 92	7.51 "				
FRANCIS PARKMAN PLAYGROUND, WACHUSETT STREET, FOREST HILLS	1924	12,000 00	4,692 93	16,692 93	2.06 "				
REV. FATHER BUCKLEY PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON	1924	51,432 00	7,790 00	59,222 00	0.65 acre				
[3] BENNETT PLAYGROUND, CHARLESTOWN	1920	.....	.....	.....	0.11 "				
PLAYGROUND, WEBSTER AVENUE SECTION, NORTH END	1925	107,000 00	2,087 90	109,087 90	0.3 "				
PARK, PARK SQUARE DISTRICT	1925	269,600 00	12,248 87	281,848 87	0.13 "				
Carried forward	.....	$10,682,958 99	$16,365,329 01	$27,048,288 00	2,498.92 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres

*Named for soldier killed in World War.
[1] Transferred from Public Works Department, Sanitary Service.
[2] Acquired by annexation of Hyde Park.
[3] Transferred from School Department.
[4] Acquired by gift.
[5] Transferred from Metropolitan Park.

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1926.— Concluded.

Parks.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
Brought forward	.....	$10,682,958 99	$16,365,329 01	$27,048,288 00	2,498.92 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres
Playground, Brookside Avenue and Cornwall Street	1925	11,600 00	15,289 27	26,889 27	1.32 "				
Playground, Cottage Street District, East Boston	1925	37,949 50	10,826 93	48,776 43	4.06 "				
[1] Centervale Park	1918	.....	.....	.....					
[2] Land, Victory road and Park street, Dorchester	1916	.....	.....	.....	10.35 "				
[3] John A. Doherty Playground	1897	.....	.....	.....	1.47 "				
Bathing Beach, Jeffries Point	.....	.....	896 38	896 38					
Highland Park, Fort Avenue and Beech Glen Street	.....	.....	66 21	66 21	3.64 "				
Putnam Square, Improvements	.....	.....	1,193 50	1,193 50	.27 acre				
		$10,732,508 49	$16,393,601 30	$27,126,109 79	2,520.03 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres

[1] Transferred from Public Works Department.
[2] Transferred from Street Laying-Out Department.
[3] Formerly part of Christopher Gibson Playground, set apart and named, November 9, 1920.
Of the above total lengths of driveways, walks and rides, there have been completed to date, respectively, 40.8 miles, 60.9 miles and 6.3 miles.

Attendance at Playground, Season of 1926.

NAME OF PLAYGROUND.	Attendance.
Billings Field Playground	101,159
William E. Carter Playground	415,859
James L. Cronin Playground	205,605
Charlestown Playground	387,265
Charlestown Heights Playground	122,913
Columbus Park Playground	314,513
John J. Connolly Playground	394,440
Charlesbank Park Playground *	78,667
Doherty Gibson Playground	567,295
Frederick D. Emmons Playground	253,039
William Eustis Playground	393,615
Fallon Field Playground	111,052
Franklin Field Playground	853,552
William H. Garvey Playground	162,642
James F. Healy Playground	364,845
John Holland Playground	84,676
Christopher F. Lee Playground	1,082,667
John W. Murphy Playground	113,544
Mission Hill Playground	260,020
Portsmouth Street Playground	111,292
Ronan Park Playground	295,936
Rogers Park Playground	141,070
Stanley J. Ringer Playground	78,120
Lester J. Rotch Playground	83,805
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground	66,631
J. M. Sullivan Playground	83,805
Smith Pond Playground (Hyde Park)	158,250
William F. Smith Playground	431,726
George H. Walker Playground	105,185
West Third Street Playground	42,795
John Winthrop Playground	122,576
World War Memorial Playground	475,365
John H. L. Noyes Playground	45,048
Total	8,510,972

* Building opened July 23, 1926. Playground opened June 30, 1926.

Franklin Park Golf Course, 1926, Financial Report with Record of Attendance.

Registered attendance, 53,034	
Annual permits issued at $10 each, 1,739	$17,390 00
Daily permits issued at $1 each, 9,699	9,699 00
Sundays and holidays, permits issued at $3, 448	1,344 00
Locker rental at $3, 585	1,755 00
Professional concessions at 10 per cent	60 00
Total	$30,248 00

Toboggan Slide.

FRANKLIN PARK.

Fourteen days coasting; attendance, 22,000.

OLMSTED PARK.

Eighteen days coasting, attendance, 1,100.

Gymnasia, Class and Individual Attendance, 1926.

	Individuals.	Men.	School Boys.	Working Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Mothers.	Total.
Cabot Street Gymnasium	2,428	1,409	3,810	797	2,630	2,277	.....	13,351
Curtis Hall Gymnasium	664	2,766	3,027	1,562	3,318	3,592	2,221	17,150
Columbia Road Gymnasium	6,878	8,324	4,765	2,339	8,361	5,745	2,104	38,516
Hyde Park Gymnasium	2,974	2,313	2,280	1,066	1,706	2,198	.....	12,537
John J. Williams Gymnasium	206	4,857	3,752	1,035	3,959	2,390	843	17,042
Lexington Street Gymnasium	1,955	2,772	3,820	661	1,607	3,845	.....	14,660
North Bennet Street Gymnasium,	164	612	1,235	310	499	1,088	.....	3,908
Paris Street Gymnasium	5,825	5,995	6,106	2,700	3,291	5,201	.....	29,118
Roslindale Gymnasium	150	2,375	4,385	2,700	1,564	4,108	.....	15,282
Tyler Street Gymnasium	212	1,259	2,336	335	2,579	1,208	361	8,310
Vine Street Gymnasium	.....	2,582	3,831	2,911	1,908	4,655	716	16,603
Total	21,456	35,264	39,347	16,436	31,422	36,307	6,245	186,477

Shower Baths, Attendance, 1926.

	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Cabot Street Bath	116,487	39,571	37,297	27,189	220,544
Curtis Hall Bath	43,666	25,402	18,676	11,622	99,366
Columbia Road Bath	45,075	34,250	7,525	8,350	95,200
L Street Bath House	357,005	129,650	40,240	71,970	598,865
Broadway Bath House	76,200	22,890	35,365	17.970	152,425
Dover Street Bath	171,876	6,510	19,338	19,003	216,727
Hyde Park Bath	13,715	9,550	1,694	2,956	27,915
John J. Williams Bath	197,100	10,420	77,830	7,144	292,494
Lexington Street Bath	44,507	35,975	12,484	22,816	115,782
North Bennet Street Bath	143,272	38,338	50,670	28,796	261,076
Paris Street Bath	159,680	29,147	44,405	14,610	247,842
Roslindale Bath House	15,159	6,578	1,935	3,285	26,957
Tyler Street Bath House	57,918	15,149	10,773	7,979	91,819
Vine Street Bath House	69,811	24,709	15,452	22,679	132,651
Total	1,511,471	428,139	373,684	266,369	2,579,663

Beaches and Swimming Pools, Attendance, 1926.

	Men.	Boys.	Pool.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Cabot Street Pool	.....	.....	26,571	.....	.....	26,571
Curtis Hall Pool	.....	.....	25,966	.....	.....	25,966
Columbus Park Beach	55,360	20,570	.....	40,990	19,930	136,850
Dewey Beach	27,420	68,630	.....	44,655	52,585	193,290
Freeport Street Beach	2,856	18,886	.....	2,599	17,846	42,187
Marine Park Beach	380,608	62,298	.....	178,337	45,114	666,357
North End Park Beach	4,908	69,650	.....	5,107	37,819	117,484
Savin Hill Beach	9,357	16,365	.....	7,050	13,540	46,312
Tenean Beach	23,027	35,990	.....	28,402	43,060	130,479
World War Memorial Park Beach.	9,810	34,125	.....	15,945	44,456	104,336
L Street Beach	357,005	129,650	.....	40,240	71,970	598,865
Total	870,351	456,164	52,537	363,325	346,320	2,088,697

Skating Attendance, 1926.

Barry Playground	4,800
Billings Field Playground	11,200
William E. Carter Playground	6,100
James L. Cronin Playground	4,700
Charlestown Playground	6,200
Columbus Park Playground	5,900
Charlesbank Playground	2,700
Doherty Gibson Playground	9,400
William Eustis Playground	4,675
Fallon Field	5,340
Franklin Field	18,000
William H. Garvey Playground	5,200
John W. Murphy Playground	1,600
Mission Hill Playground	1,300
Stanley Ringer Playground	1,100
Lester J. Rotch Playground	900
William F. Smith Playground	1,200
Smith Pond Playground (Hyde Park)	17,000
George H. Walker Playground	1,200
World War Memorial Park	9,000
Total	117,515

Band Concerts, Season of 1926.

Date, 1926.	Name of Band.	Name of Place.	Number of Men.
May 15	Ives'	Boston Common	30
June 20	Gate of Heaven	Franklin Field	25
July 4	Crook's Military	Boston Common	40
July 11	Ives'	Boston Common	40
July 11	Crook's Military	Marine Park	26
July 11	Ward's	Jamaica Pond	26
July 11	Letter Carriers'	Franklin Park	26
July 18	Clarke's	Marine Park	26
July 18	Stone's Military	Boston Common	40
July 18	Fusilier	McConnell Park	24
July 18	Ward's	Franklin Park	26
July 18	Letter Carriers'	World War Memorial Park	26
July 25	First Corps Cadets	Boston Common	40
July 25	182d Regiment	Franklin Park	26
July 25	241st Artillery	Marine Park	26
July 25	Ives'	Jamaica Pond	26

Band Concerts, Season of 1926.— Concluded.

DATE. 1926.	Name of Band.	Name of Place.	Number of Men.
August 1..	Commonwealth.....	Marine Park.....	26
August 1..	Stone's Military.....	McConnell Park.....	26
August 1..	101st Engineers'.....	World War Memorial Park.....	26
August 1..	101st Regiment Infantry,	Franklin Park.....	26
August 1..	Pompeo's.....	Boston Common.....	40
August 8..	Stewart's.....	Boston Common.....	40
August 8..	General Edwards.....	Marine Park.....	26
August 8..	101st Veterans'.....	Franklin Park.....	26
August 8..	Bostonia.....	Jamaica Pond.....	26
August 8..	Old Colony.....	McConnell Park.....	26
August 15..	182d Regiment.....	Franklin Park.....	26
August 15..	Stone's Military.....	World War Memorial Park.....	26
August 15..	Fusilier.....	Boston Common.....	40
August 15..	Alhambra.....	Marine Park.....	26
August 15..	101st Veterans'.....	McConnell Park.....	26
August 22..	241st Artillery.....	Jamaica Pond.....	26
August 22..	Cecil W. Fogg Post.....	Everett square, Hyde Park.....	26
August 22..	First Corps Cadets.....	Franklin Park.....	26
August 22..	Ives'.....	Boston Common.....	40
August 22..	Fusilier.....	Marine Park.....	26
August 29..	First Corps Cadets.....	Marine Park.....	26
August 29..	Stewart's Military.....	Boston Common.....	40
August 29..	Ward's.....	McConnell Park.....	26
August 29..	101st Engineers'.....	Franklin Park.....	26
August 29..	Allston Post, V. F. W....	World War Memorial Park.....	26
August 29..	Hub City.....	Madison Park.....	26
October 5..	Ward's.....	Lighting, Massachusetts avenue...	26

PARK DEPARTMENT — CEMETERY DIVISION.

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from January 1, 1926, to December 31, 1926:

DEPARTMENT CEMETERIES.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,040,708 square feet.

EAST BOSTON.

Ward 1.

	Square Feet.
Bennington Street	157,500

Ward 2.

Rainsford Island	43,560

CHARLESTOWN.

Ward 3.

Bunker Hill	48,202
Phipps Street	76,740

CITY PROPER.

Ward 5.

Copp's Hill, Hull street	89,015
King's Chapel, Tremont street	19,344
Granary, Tremont street	82,063

Ward 6.

South End South, Washington street	64,570

Ward 8.

	Square Feet.
Central, Common	60,693

SOUTH BOSTON.

Ward 10.

Hawes, Emerson street	11,232

DORCHESTER.

Ward 11.

North, Upham's Corner	142,587

ROXBURY.

Ward 12.

Eliot, Eustis street	34,830
Warren, Kearsarge avenue	54,500

DORCHESTER.

Ward 21.

South, Dorchester avenue	95,462

WEST ROXBURY.

Ward 23.

Westerly, Centre street	39,450
Walter Street	35,100

Ward 24.

Mt. Hope, Walk Hill street, 117 acres and 36,536 square feet. Opposite Mt. Hope are two lots of unused land on Berry street, north corner Manning street, 7,150 square feet, and Berry street, south corner Manning street, 5,262 square feet.

HYDE PARK.

Ward 24.

Fairview Cemetery, Fairview avenue, about fifty acres.

BRIGHTON.

Ward 26.

Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, 604,520 square feet.
Market street, 18,072 square feet.

City Tombs.

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground; one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mt. Hope Cemetery and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

Expenditures for Maintenance, Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Object.	Personal Service.	Service Other than Personal.	Equipment.	Supplies.	Special Materials.	Totals.
Office	$7,665 73	$25 00	.....	$396 25	.....	$8,086 98
Park Department	8,293 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,293 24
Mt. Hope	71,978 26	13,625 64	$7,034 10	5,317 41	$2,098 99	100,054 40
Fairview	10,925 61	7,068 90	392 36	1,578 77	767 34	20,732 98
Evergreen — Market street	9,662 59	682 74	282 91	512 87	347 98	11,489 09
Dorchester North	4,678 80	607 80	69 80	578 57	12 30	5,947 27
Dorchester South	2,308 22	18 90	5 63	34 13	.....	2,366 88
Hawes	88 50	1 60	67	.....	.....	90 77
Bennington Street	1,640 00	20	5 71	13 42	.....	1,659 33
Bunker Hill	1,310 00	523 00	72	.....	.....	1,833 72
Central	.....	.....	2 36	.....	.....	2 36
Copp's Hill	1,705 00	1 00	3 20	34 13	5 84	1,749 17
Eliot	844 50	.....	4 04	41 98	.....	890 52
Granary	1,595 00	770 33	10 57	77 43	.....	2,462 33
King's Chapel	1,612 00	1 00	16 04	41 43	.....	1,670 47
Phipps Street	831 00	796 75	8 22	68 27	1 70	1,705 94
South End South	855 50	30	1 42	20 71	.....	877 93
Westerly	88 50	2 00	67	.....	.....	91 17
Totals	$126,082 45	$24,125 16	$7,847 42	$8,715 37	$3,234 15	$170,004 55

Cemetery Receipts,

SOURCE.	Mt. Hope.	Fairview.	Evergreen.	Dorchester North.	Dorchester South.
Lots sold	$8,212 50	$2,560 00	$2,100 00	.....	.....
Graves sold	11,836 00	997 00	1,830 00	.....	.....
Interments	15,004 50	2,345 00	1,426 00	$61 00	$49 00
Foundations	2,569 30	897 75	670 35	18 00	10 50
Planting	1,516 50	47 00	16 00	.....	.....
Evergreen	822 00	144 00	222 00	6 00	3 00
Device	561 00	171 00	156 00	4 00	2 00
Seed, sod	396 00	64 00	3 00	.....	.....
Care	389 50	66 00	285 50	54 00	6 00
Receiving tomb	301 00	34 00	76 00	.....	.....
Use of chapel	295 00	20 00	15 00	.....	.....
Preparing	65 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
Plants, sale, use	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Use of tent	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....
Totals, general receipts	$42,012 30	$7,355 75	$6,824 85	$143 00	$70 50
SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS.					
Perpetual care (principal)	$245,839 82	$46,455 84	$66,445 00	$9,828 50	$3,444 50
Interest on same, 1926	9,463 05	1,836 01	2,573 70	377 26	123 88
Receipts credited on principal	12,357 50	3,215 00	4,961 00	133 00	264 00

January 1 to December 31, 1926.

Bennington Street.	Bunker Hill.	Central.	Copp's Hill.	Granary.	King's Chapel.	Phipps Street.	Westerly.	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$12,872 50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,663 00
$24 00	.....	$30 00	$15 00	.....	.....	.....	$12 00	18,966 50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	4,180 90
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,579 50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,197 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	894 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	463 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	801 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	411 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	330 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
$24 00	.....	$30 00	$15 00	.....	.....	.....	$27 00	$56,502 40
.....	$40 00	$2,500 00	$2,500 00	$2,500 00	$2,500 00	$250 00	$5,000 00	$387,303 66
.....	.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	10 00	200 00	14,983 90
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,930 50

Department Expenditures, 1926, as per Budget Sheet December 31, 1926.

Group and Item.	Total Expenditures to Date.
A. Personal Service as Per Schedule A	**$126,082 45**
1. Permanent employees	109,118 17
2. Temporary employees	13,292 33
3. Unassigned	3,671 95
B. Service Other than Personal	**24,125 16**
3. Advertising and posting	25 00
4. Transportation of persons	30 95
6. Hire of teams and auto trucks	24 00
8. Light, heat and power	217 32
12. Surety bond and insurance premiums	23 00
13. Communication	382 97
14. Motor vehicle repairs and care	301 25
16. Care of horses	553 50
18. Cleaning	20 00
28. Expert	104 65
39. General plant	22,442 52
C. Equipment	**7,847 42**
4. Motor vehicles	5,127 76
6. Stable	210 50
7. Furniture and fittings	113 50
13. Tools and instruments	677 02
16. Wearing apparel	29 11
17. General plant	1,689 73
D. Supplies	**8,715 37**
1. Office	999 43
2. Food and ice	50 00
3. Fuel	1,661 30
4. Forage and animal	1,286 98
5. Medical, surgical, laboratory	15 00
8. Laundry, cleaning, toilet	34 45
10. Agricultural	4,484 56
16. General plant	183 65
E. Materials	**3,234 15**
1. Building	16 74
2. Highway	2,496 09
13. General plant	721 32
Total	**$170,004 56**

Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities for Year Ending December 31, 1926.

CEMETERY.	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Perpetual Care.	Graves in Perpetual Care.	Lots in Annual Care.	Graves in Annual Care.	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting.	Various Orders.
Mt. Hope	1,637	185	474	2,899	843	34	52	255	279	11
Fairview	228	36	47	423	222	7	3	63	3	14
Evergreen	129	12	76	434	732	34	24	64	4	1
Dorchester North	6	.....	.....	108	.....	7	1	1	.....	3
Dorchester South	4	.....	.....	28	.....	1	.....	2	.....	....
Bennington Street	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Central	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Copp's Hill	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Westerly	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
	2,010	233	597	3,892	1,797	83	80	385	286	29

Accretions to Cemetery Accumulating Fund, 1913-1926.

SOURCE.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Mt. Hope	$22,205 56	$23,503 49	$21,174 55	$25,795 40	$21,684 74	$32,734 45
Fairview	3,987 25	4,514 80	4,835 15	5,452 90	7,668 60	10,657 90
Evergreen	3,824 20	4,120 05	4,951 80	3,911 15	3,542 30	3,659 65
Dorchester North	346 95	281 75	245 00	268 60	252 85	281 50
Dorchester South	123 80	87 20	59 25	70 60	61 00	146 65
Copp's Hill	65 68	.....	30 00	.....	15 00	.....
Bennington Street	51 00	50 00	40 00	32 00	54 00	85 00
Central	45 00	15 00	15 00	45 00	30 00	45 00
Westerly	36 00	9 90	1 00	.....	5 00	7 00
Phipps Street	34 60	24 00	26 00	30 00	.....	.....
King's Chapel	29 45	3 00	9 50	3 00	3 00	.....
South End South	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	—	—
Granary	8 72	7 69	15 00	15 00	15 00	.....
Eliot	.....	.....	15 00	—	—	—
Bunker Hill	.....	.....	5 00	9 20	.....	.....
Hawes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Receipts by Years	$30,773 21	$32,621 88	$31,437 25	$35,647 85	$33,331 49	$47,617 15
Interest by Years	60 00	1,520 00	2,811 47	4,178 45	5,753 00	7,512 51

Grand total of accumulating fund, February 1, 1926, $673,593.42.

(Chap. 117, Acts of 1913.)

1919–20.	1920–21.	1921–22.	1922–23.	1923–24.	1924–25.	1925.	1926.
$26,893 30	$30,381 70	$32,279 13	$32,777 04	$34,455 45	$34,074 65	$34,940 20	$42,012 30
9,061 75	7,404 20	6,327 70	11,726 35	7,485 30	6,995 50	6,754 80	7,355 75
3,682 50	3,993 65	4,912 56	4,550 10	6,440 10	6,709 70	5,876 00	6,824 85
310 70	167 65	186 00	205 75	247 00	246 30	186 35	143 00
113 00	76 50	95 75	136 25	68 15	111 00	77 35	70 50
30 00	4 00	15 00	15 00	—	—	30 00	15 00
106 00	71 00	80 00	20 00	46 00	44 50	67 75	24 00
90 00	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	—	30 00
64 00	42 00	10 00	42 50	5 00	10 00	58 00	27 00
15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	10 00	—	—
6 00	55 00	3 00	38 00	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50	—	10 00	—
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	—	—
$40,372 25	$42,210 70	$43,924 14	$49,555 99	$48,759 50	$48,233 65	$48,000 45	$56,502 40
10,045 44	12,394 02	15,112 24	16,911 74	20,801 49	23,134 47	17,860 99	31,645 73